# TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

(Thursday, February 20, 1941)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Leonard.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker Allen Allison Alsup Anderson Avant Bailey Hargis Baker Bean Bell Benton Blankenship Boone Brawner Bray Bridgers Brown Bruhl Bullock Bundy Burkett Burnaman Carlton Carrington Cato Celaya Chambers Clark Cleveland Kinard Coker Colson, Mrs. Connelly Craig Crossley Little

Crosthwait Daniel Davis Deen. Dickson of Bexar Donald Dove Duckett Dwyer Ellis Eubank Evans Favors Ferguson Files Fitzgerald Fuchs

Gandy Garland Gilmer Goodman Halsey Hanna Hardeman

Harris of Dallas Harris of Hill Hartzog

Heflin Helpinstill Henderson Hileman Hobbs Howington Hoyo Huddleston

Huffman Hughes Humphrey Hutchinson Isaacks Jones Kelly Kennedy Kersev

King Klingeman Knight Lansberry Lehman Levendecker

Lock

Love Lowry Lucas Lyle McAlister McDonald McGlasson McLellan McMurry McNamara Manford Manning Markle Martin

Matthews Senterfitt Sharpe Mills Montgomery Shell Moore Simpson Morgan Skiles Morris Smith of Bastrop Morse Spacek Murray Spangler Nicholson Stanford Pace Stubbs Parker Taylor Pevehouse Thornton **Phillips** Turner Rampy Vale Reed of Bowie Voigt

Ridgeway Wattner Roark Weatherford Roberts White Rhodes Whitesides Sallas Winfree

Reed of Dallas

Absent-Excused

Walters

Dickson of Nolan Price

Howard Smith of Atascosa McCann

Stinson

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain, as follows:

"Almighty God, as we contemplate Thy greatness and realize the scope of Thy knowledge we are humbled by our own limitations. We need Thee to open right ways unto us, and to close the paths whose ends are . bad. Remember us in mercy, though we may forget Thee, and lead us unto truth and righteousness in all our activities. In Christ's name. Amen."

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

following Members granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Smith of Atascosa for today on motion of Mr. Kinard.

Mr. Howard for today on motion of Mr. Hileman.

The following Members granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Price for today on motion of Mr. Matthews.

Mr. McCann for today on motion of Mr. Cato.

Mr. Stinson for today on motion of Mr. McMurry.

Mr. Dickson of Nolan for today on motion of Mr. Pevehouse.

# HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. White:

H. B. No. 443, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing the death penalty in Texas and providing that no person may be given the death penatly upon conviction of any offense against the laws of this State: and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Chambers and Mr. Fuchs:

H. B. No. 444, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend H. B. No. 20, Acts of the 46th Legislature, Regular Session, reciting the legislative determination and declaration of policy; describing the consequence of soil erosion and the depletion of the fertility of the soil; reciting appropriate corrective methods; defining certain words and phrases used in this Act; establishing the State Soil Conservation Board; establishing five (5) State Districts; providing the manner of election of members of the State Soil Conservation Board; fixing the terms of office and defining the powers and duties of said members of said State Soil Conservation Board; providing for the creation of County Soil Conservation Committees; defining the duties and compensation of the members thereof; providing for the compensation of members of the State Soil Conservation Board; providing for the method by which vacancies on the State Soil Conservation Board shall be filled; providing for the creation of Soil Conservation Districts; providing the manner of selection of the supervisors of said Soil Conservation Districts; defining the powers, duties, and compensation of said supervisors acting for and through Soil Conservation Districts; providing for the removal of supering vacancies; providing for a ing serially over a period of not ex-

Board of Adjustment of three (3) members and fixing the method of appointment, the term of office, the duties, and compensation of Board of Adjustment members; providing for removal of officers under certain conditions and the filling of vacancies; providing for the creation of a special fund to be known the "State Soil Conservation Fund" and appropriating such fund to the State Soil Conservation Board to be used in the administration of this Act; providing for a biennial audit and report to be made to the Governor of the State; providing an appropriation for the use of the State Board; providing the proper method of enforcement of such programs and regulations as may be promulgated by the several Districts described herein; providing method by which Soil Conservation Districts may be discontinued; repealing Senate Bill No. 227, Regular Session, Forty-fourth Legislature, page 504; providing that House Bill No. 13, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, and House Bill No. 978, Regular Session, Forty-fourth Legislature, and Senate Bill No. 386, Acts of the Fortyfifth Legislature, Regular Session, shall be specifically preserved; providing that this Act shall be supplementary and complementary to all present laws, except those specifically repealed by this Act; providing this Act shall not impair nor impinge upon the rights, powers, and functions of certain Districts; providing separability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Gilmer:

H. B. No. 445, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating all proceedings prior to February 10th, 1941, by the Boards of Trustees of independent school districts of the State Texas authorizing the issuance of Bonds of such districts in the amount of not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding centum one-half per three and (3½%) per annum, payable anvisors; providing the manner of fill- nually or semiannually, and maturceeding twenty (20) years from their date, for the purpose of constructing and equipping public free school stadia within such districts; validating the tax levies made for the payment of such bonds; validating all such bonds authorized prior to February 10th, 1941, and which have been approved by the Attorney General, registered by the Comptroller, and sold prior to the effective date of this Act; enacting provisions incident thereto; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on School Districts.

### By Mr. Chambers:

H. B. No. 446, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road law for Brown County, Texas; providing that said county may fund or refund into coupon bonds the scrip and time warrants outstanding against its road and bridge fund as of the 28th day of February, 1941; setting forth the method of said funding or refunding; validating all acts of the Commissioners' Court in issuing said scrip and time warrants, validating said scrip and time warrants; providing the General Laws of the State of Texas shall be applicable to Brown County when not in conflict herewith; providing this Act shall be cumulative of all General and Special Laws not in conflict herewith; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

# By Mr. Shell (by request):

H. B. No. 447, A bill to be entitled Act authorizing  ${ the}$ County Judge to employ a stenographer or clerk in any county having a population of not more than ten thouthree hundred and eighty (10,380) and not less than ten thouthree hundred and ninety (10,390) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census of 1940; regulating the salary of same; providing for payment salary; providing for removal; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Bullock:

H. B. No. 448, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 238 of the Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, by adding thereto a new section providing that the provisions of the Act shall not be construed to prohibit a person or corporation from transacting the necessary business incidental to the issuance, purchase, sale, or printing of bonds of school districts or other political subdivisions; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Kersey and Mr. Alsup:

H. B. No. 449, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring every person, firm or corporation, other than retail dealers, engaged in distributing or selling paper towels in the State of Texas to pay a Special Privilege Tax; requiring the keeping of records; and providing a penalty for its violation; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

# By Mr. Morris:

H. B. No. 450, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the refunding of the State of Texas bonds held for the account of the Permanent School Fund; creating the 'State of Texas Refunding Bonds, Series of 1942. Interest and Sinking Fund'; amending Section 2 of Chapter 162, Acts of the Regular Session of the 43rd Legislature, as amended by Section 4 of Article IV of Chapter 495, Acts of the 3rd Called Session of the 44th Legislature; providing for and making an appropriation for payment of such refunding bonds and interest thereon; making appropriation to pay interest upon the bonds to be refunded; making an appropriation to pay the expenses incident to such refunding; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Boone:

H. B. No. 451, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a juvenile

court in each county of the State in the county or district courts already established; defining certain terms providing for the procedure in cases of delinquent children; manner of hearing; dispositional power of juvenile court; selection of custodial providing for support of agency; children committed to custodial prescribing records that agency; shall be confidential; permitting physical and mental examinations of children upon order of the court; prescribing places of detention; court session; cooperation; contempt; and methods of appeal; saving clause; repealing clause; and declaring effective date to be September 1941."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Uniform State Laws.

By Mr. Boone:

H. B. No. 452, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit the commissioners' court of any county to appropriate out of the general fund of the county funds for the care and maintenance of and/or services to any needy child or children in such county; providing that boarding homes licensed by the Division of State Child Department Welfare, Public Welfare, shall be used for children to be detained or cared for away from their parents or guardians; permitting the juvenile judge to make a general order relative to the detention of children prior to court hearing; defining the term 'juvenile court'; declaring an emergency.'

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Boone:

H. B. No. 453, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 and Section 4 of Acts 1937, 45th Leg., p. 1328, Ch. 492, by changing the ages of boys and girls committed to the two respective State Schools for Delinquent Children to be the same for both boys and girls, viz., persons between the age of ten (10) and eighteen (18) years of age."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, February 20, 1941.

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

- S. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas for operating expenses of the Wool Scouring Plant at said College, and declaring an emergency."
- S. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal the Bosque County Fish Law, being Chapter 43, page 792, House Bill No. 957, in the Special Laws of the 46th Legislature, and declaring an emergency."
- S. B. No. 144, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1133 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by changing the words four hundred" (400) to 'two hundred' (200) and providing that when a town or village may contain more than two hundred (200); etc.; and declaring an emergency."
- S. B. No. 171, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the term of office of School Trustees of Independent School Districts, whether created under General Law or by Special Act of the Legislature, having seventy thousand (70,000) or more scholastics according to the last official scholastic census and wherein there may be situated a city having a population of three hundred seventy-five thousand (375,000) or more; etc.; and declaring an emergency."
- S. B. No. 172, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the Commissioners' Courts in counties of more than five hundred thousand (500,000) population, according to the last preceding Federal census, shall have the authority to direct, control, employ, and discharge all building superintendents, janitors and other employees necessary to

the upkeep, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

- S. B. No. 173, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that no county having a population of not less than twenty-five thousand five hundred fifty (25,550), nor more than twenty-five thousand six hundred ten (25,610), according to the last preceding or future Federal Census, shall have a County Auditor; etc.; and declaring an emergency."
- S. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend H. B. No. 30, Chap. 4, Acts of 1933, 1st Called Session of 43rd Legislature, etc., and declaring an emergency, and providing the Act shall take effect from and after its passage."

The Senate has appointed, by authority of H. C. R. No. 10, the following committee:

Senators Formby and Sulak.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER, Secretary of the Senate.

# SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

- S. B. No. 28, to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.
- S. B. No. 52, to the Committee on Appropriations.
- S. B. No. 144, to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.
- S. B. No. 171, to the Committee on Counties.
- S. B. No. 172, to the Committee on Counties.
- S. B. No. 173, to the Committee on Counties.
- S. B. No. 19, to the Committee on Counties.

# BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED

On motion of Mr. Bell, House Bills Nos. 366, 367, 368 and 369 were ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Hartzog, House Bill No. 386 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Morse, Senate Bills Nos. 171 and 172 were ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Skiles, House Bill No. 422 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Voigt, Senate Bill No. 173 was ordered not printed.

# ADDITIONAL SIGNERS OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

- By unanimous consent of the House, the following Members were authorized to sign bills and resolutions as coauthors of same, as follows:
- Mr. Dickson of Bexar: H. J. R. No. 2.
- Mr. Cato: House Bill No. 431 and H. J. R. No. 16.
- Mr. Whitesides: House Bill No. 443.

Mr. Manning: House Bill No. 392.

# RELATIVE TO PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. Hileman offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 122, Relative to Privileges of the Floor. Be it resolved by the House of

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That after the adoption of this resolution that no further invitations shall be extended to any individual or group of individuals, to address or in any way hinder the workings of this House.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. McAlister moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Anderson moved to table the motion to refer.

The motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on Rules, it prevailed.

# AUTHORIZING CERTAIN COR-RECTIONS IN HOUSE BILL NO. 328

Mr. Cato offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 44, Authorizing Certain Corrections in House Bill No. 328.

Whereas, House Bill No. 328 has passed the House and Senate; and

Whereas, Said House Bill No. 328 contains a tyographical error; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Enrolling Clerk of the House be authorized and directed to strike out the following: "twenty thousand, four hundred and ninety-five (20,495)" in lines 2 and 3 of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty thousand, four hundred and eighty (20,480)".

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

(Mr. Reed of Dallas in the Chair.)

# TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Bailey offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 45, Authorizing C. O. Kieffer to sue the State.

Whereas, On or about the month of January, 1940, the State Highway Department built a dump on the north side of Highway No. 80, about one and one-half miles east of Mineola, which dump crosses two branches of water running approximately north and south, and the Department failed to put in a culvert on the branch lying to the west, thereby filling it completely and stopping all drainage; and

Whereas, C. O. Kieffer owns a tract of land of 518 varas running east and west just north of said highway; and

Whereas, Said branches, both of them, served as drainage for his land; and

Whereas, From the construction of said dump and the stoppage of drainage through the branch lying to the west a considerable portion of his land has been constantly or for most of the time under water, due to the fact that the branch ly-

ing to the east is uphill from the branch lying to the west and, therefore, cannot take care of the drainage; and

Whereas, Said C. O. Kieffer has thus lost the use of a considerable portion of his land and has suffered actual damage thereby; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of Texas, the Senate con-curring, That said C. O. Kieffer is hereby granted permission to bring suit in any Court in Wood County, Texas, having jurisdiction of the amount in controversy against the State Highway Department or the State Highway Commission and/or against the State of Texas, to determine whether the closing of the branch above designated by dump mentioned herein was due to the negligence of the State Highway Department as set out herein and to determine the amount of damages, if any, occasioned to said C. O. Kieffer, by reason of the stoppage of drainage on his land and resulting therefrom, and to recover judgment therefor; and be it further

Resolved, That service of citations and all the other necessary process may be had upon the State Highway Department by service upon any of the members of the State Highway Commission, and upon the State of Texas by service upon the Attorney General; and that the said suit be tried under the same rules of law, liability, and evidence and in like manner, as similar civil suits instituted against private corporations are tried; and be it further

Resolved, That no execution shall issue on any judgment that may be recovered by the said C. O. Kieffer, but that said judgment shall be and constitute a charge as for operation and administration expenses against the State Highway Department and shall be paid off and discharged as such.

The resolution was read second time and was referred by the Chair to the Committee on State Affairs.

# INVITING HON. SAM JONES TO ADDRESS THE LEG-ISLATURE

Mr. Kinard offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 46, Inviting Hon. Sam Jones to Address a Joint Session of the Legislature.

Whereas, It is reported that His Excellency, Sam Jones, Governor of our sister State of Louisiana, will be a visitor in Austin Monday, February 24, 1941; and

Whereas, The State of Texas and the Legislature of the State of Texas welcomes the distinguished visitor from our neighboring State and wishes for him a pleasant stay within the borders of our great commonwealth; and

Whereas, Such visits by distinguished statesmen are conducive to the building of good will, better relationship and exchange of constructive ideas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That His Excellency, Sam Jones, Governor of the State of Louisiana, be extended an invitation to address a joint assembly of the House of Representatives and the Texas Senate on Monday at 11 o'clock, or at such a time as is suitable to the plans of our visitor; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to forward to His Excellency, the Governor of Louisiana, a copy of this resolution.

KINARD,
DONALD,
HARGIS,
AVANT,
FERGUSON,
DANIEL,
NICHOLSON,
MONTGOMERY,
LOWRY,
ALSUP,
COKER,
LOCK,
BURNAMAN.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

# CONCERNING EXPENSE AC-COUNTS OF MEMBERS

Mr. Lowry offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 127, Concerning Expense Accounts of Members.

Whereas, The correspondence of all the Members is extremely heavy at this Session of the Legislature; and Whereas, There is a greatly increased demand for supplies, stamps, telephone and telegraph service; and

Whereas, The limit set on the amount allowed Members for these items will prove insufficient in many instances; now

Therefore, be it resolved, That the Committee on Contingent Expenses be authorized at their discretion to increase the expense allowances to an amount sufficient to enable the Members to properly take care of their official duties.

Be it further resolved, That the Committee take into consideration the area, population, and distance from the Capitol of the various Members' districts in determining the amounts to be allowed.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Hanna, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

# SENATE BILL NO. 91 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 91, A bill to be entitled "An Act to declare and recognize for all tax purposes, post, camp or unit exchanges established and operated within the State of Texas, by or in conjunction with the United States Military Forces, instrumentalities and agencies of the United States, etc., and declaring an emergency and for other purposes."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Taylor offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 91 by striking out everything below the enacting clause and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. Post, Camp, or Unit Exchanges established and operated within the State of Texas, by or in conjunction with the United States Military, Naval or Marine forces, on Military, Naval or Marine Posts, Camps, Stations or Reservations, including any locality within this State where a contonment camp is located

and erected, where officers, soldiers, sailors, nurses, or marines of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps are being trained, are hereby declared to be, and are recognized for all tax purposes as instrumentalities and agencies of the United States Government.

Sec. 2. It is further provided that the provisions of this law shall extend to and apply to any authorized branch of a post, camp or unit exchange which may be established for the exclusive benefit of the officers, soldiers, sailors, nurses or marines in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States at any time that said officers, soldiers, sailors, nurses or marines shall be on authorized military maneuvers. It being the express intent of the Legislature by this Act to allow soldiers, sailors, nurses and marines in the Army, Navy  $\mathbf{and}$ Marine Corps of the United States, to purchase cigarettes from the camp, unit, or post exchange without paying the State stamp tax thereon. It is also expressly provided that this law shall not be construed as authorizing any person or persons whatsoever, other than those persons authorized by Federal Law and Army, Navy or Marine Corps regulations to purchase cigarettes from a camp, unit, or post exchange, or on authorized military maneuvers without paying the State stamp tax as provided by law thereon.

Sec. 3. It is further provided that no officers, soldiers, sailors, nurses or marines, in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States shall remove from the confines of any military or naval post or reservation cigarettes in quantities of more than forty (40) cigarettes or shall resell or distribute to any person, persons, firm or corporation any cigarettes in quantities of more than forty (40) cigarettes which have been purchased from a camp, post, or unit exchange under the provisions of this Act. Any person, firm, or corporation who knowingly removes from such reservations any cigarettes or purchases or receives any cigarettes in violation of this provision shall be subject the penalties provided in this law. The possession of more than the Constitutional Rule requiring forty (40) cigarettes by any of the bills to be read on three separate

foregoing named persons the State tax stamp affixed thereto at any place in Texas other than a military or naval post or reservation shall be a violation of this Act and shall be prima facie evidence that such cigarettes are possessed for the purpose of a sale in Texas without the State tax stamps affixed.

It is further recognized, Sec. 4. declared and provided that the provisions of Section 2, Chapter 241, Acts of the Regular Session of the 44th Legislature, with amendments, relating to "first sale" of cigarettes does not apply to sales by such post, camp or unit exchanges under the conditions specified in the preceding sections of this law or to sales in accordance with such specified conditions to such post, camp or unit exchanges by a licensed cigarette distributor in Texas.

Any person, firm, or cor-Sec. 5. poration violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), or thirty days in jail, nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or six months in jail, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each violation of any of the provisions of this Act shall be considered a separate offense.

If any section, sentence, clause, or part of this Act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this Act and each section, sentence, clause, and part thereof despite the fact that one or more section, sentences, clauses, or parts thereof be declared unconstitutional.

Sec. 7. The fact that the present increase in the number of the various armed components is continuing within the State at such a rapid rate and the matter of the determination such taxation requirements constantly arising and the levy of taxes on such exchanges imposes an unjust hardship upon the individual soldier now in the service of his country creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that

days in each House be suspended and that the same is hereby suspended and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The committee amendment was adopted.

Mr. Taylor offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 91 by striking out everything above the enacting clause and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

#### A BILL

## To Be Entitled

An Act to declare and recognize for tax purposes post, camp or unit exchanges established and operated within the State of Texas, by or in conjunction with the United States Military, Naval, or Marine Forces, instrumentalities and agencies of the United States; providing that taxes on sale of cigarettes shall not apply to sales to or by such post, camp or unit exchanges where made to officers, soldiers, sailors, nurses, and marines, in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States; providing at what places, and under what conditions sales may be made to officers, soldiers, sailors, nurses, and marines of the United States; prohibiting removal of cigarettes from Federal reservation or the resale and distribution of cigarettes purchased  $\mathbf{from}$ changes in amounts of forty (40) cigarettes or more, which were originally procured from camp. unit or post exchanges; prohibiting the purchase of such cigarettes in violation of this Act; making possession of more than forty (40) cigarettes by persons named in this Act prima facie violation; providing a penalty for violation of this Act by making it misdemeanor, and declaring each violation to be a separate providing offense;  $\mathbf{a}$ "savings clause" to the effect that if any provision of this Act shall be held invalid or unconstitutional the other provisions shall not be affected and declaring an emer- | Favors gency and for other purposes.

The committee amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 91 then passed to third reading.

# SENATE BILL NO. 91 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Taylor moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 91 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

# Yeas-123

Allen Fitzgerald Allison Fuchs Alsup Gandy Anderson Goodman Avant Halsey Hanna Bailey Hargis Bean Harris of Dallas Bell Benton Harris of Hill Blankenship Hartzog Helpinstill Boone Henderson Brawner Hileman Brav Hovo Bridgers Huddleston Brown Hughes Bruhl Bullock Hutchinson Bundy Jones Kelly Burkett Kennedy Burnaman Carlton Kersey Carrington Kinard Cato King Klingeman Chambers Knight Clark Cleveland Lansberry Coker Lehman Colson, Mrs. Leyendecker Connelly Little Lock Craig Crossley Love Crosthwait Lowry Lucas Davis Deen Lyle Dickson of Bexar McAlister McDonald Donald Dove McGlasson Duckett McLellan Dwyer McMurry Ellis McNamara Manford Eubank Manning

Markle

<sup>l</sup> Ferguson

Mills	Shell
Montgomery	Simpson
Morgan	Skiles
Morris	Smith of Bastrop
Morse	Spangler
Murray	Stubbs
Pace	Taylor
Pevehouse	Thornton
Phillips	Turner
Rampy	Vale
Reed of Bowie	Voigt
Reed of Dallas	Walters
Ridgeway	Wattner
Roark	Weatherford
Roberts	White
Rhodes	Whitesides
Senterfitt	Winfree

Sharpe

#### Nays—8

Files	Huffman
Garland	Parker
Hobbs	Spacek
Howington	Stanford

## Present-Not Voting

# Baker

Matthews

# Absent

CeTaya	Humphrey
Daniel	Isaacks
Evans	Martin
Gilmer	Moore
Hardeman	Nicholson
Heflin	Sallas

## Absent—Excused

Dickson of Notan	Price
Howard	Smith of Atascosa
McCann	Stinson

The Chair then laid Senate Bill No. 91 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas-114

Allen	Bray
Allison	Bridgers
Alsup	Brown
Anderson	Bruhl
Avant	${f Bullock}$
Bailey	Bundy
Bean	Burkett
Bell	Burnaman
Benton	Carlton
Blankenship	Carrington
Boone	Cato
Brawner	Celaya

Chambers Love Clark Lowry Coker Lucas Colson, Mrs. Lyle Connelly McAlister Craig McDonald Crossley McGlasson Crosthwait McMurry Davis McNamara Deen Manford Donald Manning Dove Markle Dwyer Martin Ellis Matthews Eubank Mills Evans Montgomery Ferguson Moore Fitzgerald Morgan Fuchs Morris Gandy Morse Hanna Murray Hardeman Pace Hargis Pevehouse Harris of Dallas Phillips Harris of Hill Reed of Bowie Hartzog Ridgeway Heflin Roark Helpinstill Roberts Henderson Senterfitt Hileman Sharpe Hoyo Shell Huddleston Simpson Hughes Smith of Bastrop Hutchinson Spangler Jones Stubbs Kelly Taylor Kennedy Thornton Kersey Turner Kinard Vale Klingeman Walters Knight Wattner Lansberry Weatherford Lehman White Leyendecker Whitesides Little Winfree

# Nays—13

Files	Parker
Garland	Rampy
Hobbs	Skiles
Howington	Spacek
Huffman	Stanford
Lock	Voigt
McLellan	

# Absent

Baker	Favors
Cleveland	Gilmer
Daniel	Goodman
Dickson of Bexar	Halsey
Duckett	Humphrev

Isaacks King Nicholson Reed of Dallas Rhodes

Rnodes Sallas

# Absent-Excused

Dickson of Nolan Price Howard Smith

Smith of Atascosa

McCann Stinson

# HOUSE BILL NO. 95 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its final passage,

H. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners Court of any county having a population of not less than three hundred twenty thousand (320,000), and not more than three hundred sixty thousand (360,000), according to the last United States Census, to rent or let to any landowner any tractor, grader, machinery or equipment belonging to said county to be used exclusively upon land belonging to such owner situated in said county, in the construction of terraces, dikes and ditches for the purposes of said conservation and soil erosion prevention and for the purpose of constructing water tanks and reservoirs; and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read third time with amendment by Mr. Dickson of Bexar pending.

# (Speaker in the Chair.)

Mr. Dickson of Bexar moved that House Bill No. 95 be recommitted to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Dickson of Bexar withdrew the pending motion and the amendment.

House Bill No. 95 was then passed by the following vote:

## Yeas-114

Allen Boone Brawner Allison Alsup Brav Anderson Bridgers Avant Brown Bailey Bruhl Bullock Bell Bundy Benton Blankenship Burkett

Burnaman Carlton Carrington Cato Clark Coker Colson, Mrs. Connelly Crossley Crosthwait Daniel Davis Deen Donald Dove Duckett Dwyer Ellis Eubank Evans Ferguson Files · Gandy Garland Goodman Halsey Hanna Hardeman Hargis Harris of Dallas Harris of Hill Heflin Helpinstill Henderson Hobbs Howington Hoyo Huddleston Huffman Jones Kelly Kennedy King Klingeman Knight Lansberry Leyendecker Little

Lock Love Lowry Lucas Lyle McAlister McDonald McGlasson McMurry McNamara Manford Manning Markle Matthews Mills Montgomery Moore Morgan Morris Morse Murray Pace Parker Pevehouse Rampy Reed of Bowie Reed of Dallas Ridgeway Roberts Rhodes Senterfitt Shell Simpson Skiles Smith of Bastrop Spacek Spangler Stubbs Thornton Turner Vale Voigt Walters Wattner Weatherford White Whitesides Winfree

# Nays—1

# Martin

## Present-Not Voting

Baker	Isaacks
Craig	Kersey
Dickson of Bexar	Kinard
Favors	Lehman
Fitzgerald	McLellan
Fuchs	Phillips
Hileman	Roark
Hughes	Sharpe
Hutchinson	Taylor

#### Absent

Bean Celaya Chambers Cleveland Gilmer

Hartzog Humphrey Nicholson Sallas Stanford

## Absent-Excused

Dickson of Nolan Howard

Price Smith of Atascosa

McCann Stinson

# HOUSE BILL NO. 31 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that in all suits on account of the defalcation of, or misapplication or misappropriation of money by, any public officer in this State the official bond or bonds of such officers executed after this Act takes effect shall inure to the benefit of the persons aggrieved by such defalcation, misapplication or misappropriation occurring the period covered by such bonds, and that for all purposes of limitation such suits by such persons on such bonds shall be considered and treated as actions for debt founded upon a contract in writing and governed by the four years statute of limitation."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 31 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Clark moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 31 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

# Yeas-129

Allison Bell Alsup Benton Anderson Blankenship Avant Boone Bailey Brawner Baker Bray Bean Bridgers

Brown Bruhl Bullock Bundy Burkett Burnaman Carlton Carrington Cato Celaya Clark Cleveland Coker Colson, Mrs. Connelly Craig Crossley Crosthwait Daniel Davis DeenDonald Dove Duckett Ellis Eubank Evans Favors Files Fitzgerald Fuchs Gandy Garland Goodman Hanna Hardeman Hargis Harris of Dallas Harris of Hill Hartzog Heflin Helpinstill Henderson Hileman Hobbs Howington Hovo Huddleston Huffman Hughes

Matthews Mills Montgomery Moore Morgan Morris Morse Murray Pace Parker Phillips Rampy Reed of Bowie Reed of Dallas Ridgeway Roark Roberts Rhodes Senterfitt Sharpe Shell Simpson Smith of Bastrop Spacek Spangler Stanford Stubbs Taylor Thornton Turner Vale Walters Wattner Weatherford White Whitesides Winfree

Knight

Lansberry

Levendecker

Lehman

Little

Lock

Love

Lowry

Lucas

McAlister

McDonald McGlasson

McLellan

McMurry

Manford

Manning

Markle

Martin

McNamara

Lyle

# Absent

Allen Chambers

Klingeman

Humphrey

Isaacks

Kennedy

Kersey

Jones

Kelly

Hutchinson

Dickson of Bexar Dwyer

Manning

Ferguson Nicholson
Gilmer Pevehouse
Halsey Sallas
Kinard Skiles
King Voigt

## Absent-Excused

Dickson of Nolan Price
Howard Smith of Atascosa
McCann Stinson

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 31 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

### Yeas-127

Allen Gandy Garland Allison Alsup Goodman Anderson Halsev Avant Hanna Bailey Hardeman Baker Harris of Dallas Harris of Hill Bean Bell Hartzog Benton Heflin Boone Helpinstill Brawner Henderson Bray Hileman Bridgers Hobbs Brown Howington Bruhl Hoyo Bullock Huddleston Bundy Huffman Burkett Hughes Burnaman Humphrey Carlton Jones Carrington Kelly Cato Kennedy Celaya Kersey Clark King Cleveland Klingeman Coker Knight Colson, Mrs. Lansberry Connelly Lehman Craig Leyendecker Crossley Little Crosthwait Lock Daniel Love Davis Lowry Dove Lucas Duckett Lyle McAlister Evans Ellis McDonald McGlasson Eubank Ferguson McLellan Files McMurry McNamara Fitzgerald Fuchs Manford

Markle Sharpe Martin Shell Matthews Simpson Montgomery ' Skiles Moore Smith of Bastrop Morgan Spacek Morris Spangler Morse Stanford Murray Stubbs Taylor Pace Thornton Parker Pevehouse Turner Phillips Vale Rampy Walters Reed of Bowie Wattner Reed of Dallas Weatherford White Ridgeway Whitesides Roark Winfree Roberts Rhodes

Senterfitt

# Absent

Hargis Blankenship Hutchinson Chambers Isaacks Deen Dickson of Bexar Kinard Mills Donald Nicholson Dwyer Favors Sallas Voigt Gilmer

# Absent-Excused

Dickson of Nolan Price
Howard Smith of Atascosa
McCann Stinson

# HOUSE BILL NO. 34 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; providing their terms of office; defining their duties and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 34 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Isaacks moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 34 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

# Yeas-128

Allen Allison Alsup Anderson Avant Bailey Baker Jones Bean Kelly Blankenship Boone Brawner Bray King Bridgers Brown Bruhl Bullock Bundy Burkett Little Burnaman Lock Carlton Love Carrington Cato Lucas Chambers Lyle Clark Cleveland Coker Colson, Mrs. Connelly Craig Crossley Crosthwait Daniel Davis Deen Donald Mills Dove Montgomery Duckett Moore Ellis Eubank Evans Morse Favors Ferguson Pace Files

Fitzgerald Gandy Goodman Halsey Hanna Hardeman Hargis Harris of Dallas

Harris of Hill Hartzog Heflin Helpinstill Henderson

Hileman Hobbs

Howington Huddleston Huffman Hughes Humphrey Isaacks Kennedy Kersey Kinard

Klingeman Knight Lansberry Lehman Leyendecker

Lowry McAlister McDonald McGlasson McLellan McMurry McNamara Manford Manning Markle Martin Matthews

Morgan Morris Murray Parker Pevehouse Phillips Rampy

Reed of Bowie Reed of Dallas Ridgeway Roark

Roberts Rhodes Senterfitt Sharpe Skiles Smith of Bastrop

Spacek Spangler Stanford Voigt Stubbs Wattner Taylor Weatherford Thornton White Turner Whitesides Winfree Vale

#### Absent

Hoyo Bell Hutchinson Benton Celaya Nicholson Dickson of Bexar Sallas Dwyer Shell Simpson Fuchs Walters Garland Gilmer

# Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan Price Howard Smith of Atascosa McCann Stinson

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 34 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas---135

Allen Crosthwait Allison Daniel Davis Alsup Anderson Deen Avant Donald Bailev Dove Baker Duckett Bean Ellis Eubank Bell Benton Evans Blankenship Favors Boone Ferguson Brawner Files Bray Fitzgerald Bridgers Gandy Brown Garland Bruhl Goodman Bullock Halsey Bundy Hanna Burkett Hardeman Burnaman Hargis Harris of Dallas Carlton

Harris of Hill Carrington Hartzog Cato Chambers Heflin Clark Helpinstill Cleveland Henderson Coker Hileman Colson, Mrs. Hobbs Howington Connelly

Hoyo Craig

Huddleston Huffman Hughes Humphrey Hutchinson Isaacks Jones Kelly Kennedy Kersev Kinard King Klingeman Knight

Lansberry Lehman Levendecker Little Lock Love Lowry

Lucas Lyle McAlister McDonald McGlasson McLellan McMurry McNamara Manford Manning Markle Martin Matthews Mills Montgomery

Moore

Morgan Morris Morse Murray Pace Parker Pevehouse Phillips Rampy

Reed of Bowie Reed of Dallas Ridgeway Roark

Roberts Rhodes Senterfitt Sharpe Shell Simpson Skiles Smith of Bastrop Spacek

Spangler Stanford Stubbs Taylor Thornton Turner Vale Voigt Walters Wattner Weatherford White

Whitesides Winfree

## Absent

Celava Crossley Dickson of Bexar Dwyer

Fuchs Gilmer Nicholson Sallas

## Absent---Excused

Dickson of Nolan Price

Smith of Atascosa Howard Stinson McCann

# HOUSE BILL NO. 101 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker la.id before t.he House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 101, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2250, R. C. S. (1925), so as to authorize an appeal from certain interlocutory orders of the County Court, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

(Mr. Little in the Chair.)

# HOUSE BILL NO. 101 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Favors moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 101 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

# Yeas—137

Fitzgerald

Allen Allison Alsup Anderson Avant Bailey Baker Bean Bell Benton Blankenship Boone Brawner Bray Bridgers Brown Bruhl Bullock Bundy Burkett Carlton Carrington Cato Celaya Clark Cleveland Coker Colson, Mrs. Connelly Craig Crossley Crosthwait Daniel Davis Deen Donald Dove Duckett Ellis Evans

Eubank

Files

Fuchs Gandy Garland Goodman Halsev Hanna Hardeman Hargis Harris of Dallas Harris of Hill Hartzog Heflin Helpinstill Henderson Hileman Hobbs Howington Hoyo Huddleston ·Huffman Hughes Humphrey Hutchinson Isaacks Jones Kelly Kennedy Kersey Kinard King Klingeman Knight Lansberry Lehman Leyendecker Little Lock

Love Lowry Lucas

Favors Lyle Ferguson McAlister McDonald

McGlasson Roark McLellan Roberts McMurry Rhodes Senterfitt McNamara Sharpe Manford Manning Shell Markle Simpson Skiles Martin Matthews Smith of Bastrop Mills Spacek Montgomery Spangler Stanford Moore Morgan Stubbs Morris Taylor Morse Thornton Turner Murray Vale Nicholson Pace Voigt Parker Walters Pevehouse Wattner Phillips Weatherford Rampy White Reed of Bowie Whitesides Reed of Dallas Winfree Ridgeway

## Absent

Burnaman Dwyer Chambers Gilmer Dickson of Bexar Sallas

## Absent-Excused

Dickson of Nolan Price
Howard Smith of Atascosa
McCann Stinson

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 101 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

# Yeas-132

Allen Carlton Allison Carrington Alsup Cato Anderson Celaya Avant Clark Bailey Cleveland Baker Coker Colson, Mrs. Bean Bell Connelly Benton Craig Crossley Blankenship Boone Crosthwait Brawner Daniel Brav Davis Bridgers Deen Brown Donald Bruhl Dove Duckett Bundy Burkett Dwyer

McGlasson Eubank Evans McLellan McMurry Favors McNamara Ferguson Manford Files Fitzgerald Manning Fuchs Markle Gandy Martin Garland Matthews Goodman Mills Halsey Moore Hanna Morgan Hardeman Morris Hargis Morse Harris of Dallas Murray Harris of Hill Nicholson Hartzog Pace Pevehouse Heflin Helpinstill Phillips Henderson Rampy Reed of Bowie Hileman Hobbs Reed of Dallas Ridgeway Howington Hoyo Roark Huddleston Roberts Huffman Rhodes Hughes Senterfitt Humphrey Sharpe Hutchinson Shell Jones Simpson Kelly Skiles Kennedy Smith of Bastrop Kersey Spacek King Spangler Stanford Klingeman Stubbs Knight Lansberry Taylor Lehman Thornton Leyendecker Turner Little Vale Voigt Lock Love Walters Wattner Lowry Lucas Weatherford Lyle White Whitesides McAlister Winfree McDonald

# Present-Not Voting

Parker

# Absent

Bullock Gilmer
Burnaman Isaacks
Chambers Kinard
Dickson of Bexar Montgomery
Ellis Sallas

Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan Price

Howard Smith of Atascosa McCann Stinson

(Speaker in the Chair.)

# ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 42

Mr. Chambers submitted the following Conference Committee report on Senate Bill No. 42:

> Austin, Texas, February 20, 1941.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

We, your Conference Committee appointed to adjust the difbetween the House and ferences Senate on S. B. No. 42, beg leave to submit the following report and recommend that it do pass in the form hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,

METCALFE. STONE, AIKIN. LOVELADY, LANNING. On the part of the Senate.

CHAMBERS. HUMPHREY, PHILLIPS, LYLE, CELAYA.

On the part of the House.

S. B. No. 42,

A BILL To Be Entitled

An Act providing for a supplemental scholastic census in School Districts where there is an unusual increase in proximity o n population of National due Defense Agencies; providing for the request by County Superintendents such census: directing the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to require the census and to approve a supplemental census roll of the Districts; prothat said supplemental viding roll shall be a part of the original census of the District the same as if it had been taken in March; providing for the payment of scholastic apportionment in accordance with said supplemental scholastic census; providing that such census shall be supplemental

apportionment shall be amount more than that necessary to care for the needs of such District; and providing for approval by the State Department of Education; providing for only one supplemental scholastic census in any one District annually; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. It is hereby provided that in cases of an unusual increase of the scholastic population of any School District, caused by the location therein or adjacent thereto or whose scholastic population is materially increased by any of the National Defense Agencies, such army camps, naval training stations, ship yards, flying fields, munition works, or any other agency whose purpose is to further the National Defense, or by the production of oil, gas or other natural resources necessary in the program of National Defense, and whose creation results in an unusual increase in the scholastic population of any School District, upon the certified request of the County Superintendent of the county in which such an unusual increase exists, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall require a supplemental scholastic census to be taken immediately of the District involved. In the event that the census herein authorized shows a substantial increase in the scholastic population, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall approve a supplemental census roll, adding the names of the additional eligible scholastics to the rolls of the District. Said supplement of the scholastic census roll shall be considered a part of the original census as if it were taken in the last preceding month of March, and the scholastic apportionment shall be paid in accordance with said scholastic population. Provided further, that such supplemental census shall be taken not later than March 15th of any fiscal year and no adjustment of scholastic apportionment to any District entitled thereto shall be in an amount more than that necessary for taken not later than March 15th the additional expenditures needed of any fiscal year, and providing to care for the needs of such Disthat no adjustment of scholastic | tricts, and which shall be approved

by the State Department of Education.

Sec. 2. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is not authorized by this Act to provide for more than one supplemental scholastic census annually in any one District.

Sec. 3. The fact that recently many army camps, naval training stations, flying fields, ship yards, munitions plants and other National Defense agencies have been located in Texas, thereby greatly increasing the scholastic population of many Districts, causing need for additional school facilities, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be, and the same is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

On motion of Mr. Chambers, the report was adopted by the following vote:

# Yeas-131

Allen Donald Allison Dove Alsun Duckett Anderson Ellis Avant Eubank Bailey Evans Baker Favors Bean Ferguson Benton Files Blankenship Fitzgerald Boone Fuchs Brawner Gandy Brav Garland **Bridgers** Goodman Brown Halsey Bruhl Hanna Bundy Hardeman Burkett Hargis Burnaman Harris of Dallas Carlton Harris of Hill Carrington Hartzog Cato Heflin Chambers Helpinstill Clark Henderson Cleveland Hileman Coker Hobbs Colson, Mrs. Howington Connelly Hoyo Craig Huddleston Crosthwait Huffman Daniel Hughes Davis Humphrey Deen Hutchinson

Isaacks Morris Jones Morse Kelly Murray Kennedy Nicholson Kersey Pace Kinard Parker Pevehouse King Klingeman Phillips Knight Rampy Lansberry Reed of Bowie Lehman Reed of Dallas Leyendecker Ridgeway Little Roark Lock Roberts Love Rhodes Senterfitt Lowry Lucas Sharpe Lyle Shell McAlister Simpson McDonald Smith of Bastrop McGlasson Spacek McLellan Spangler McMurry Stanford McNamara Stubbs Manford Taylor Manning Thornton Markle Voigt Martin Walters Matthews Wattner Weatherford Mills Montgomery White Moore Whitesides Morgan Winfree

# Absent

Bell Gilmer
Bullock Sallas
Celaya Skiles
Crossley Turner
Dickson of Bexar Vale
Dwyer

### Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan Price

Howard Smith of Atascosa McCann Stinson

# HOUSE BILL NO. 106 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 106, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3 of Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by providing that if associations become insolvent the employer shall be liable for the compensation provided for herein; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. McNamara moved that House Bill No. 106 be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Heflin moved to table the motion to recommit.

The motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion to recommit H. B. No. 106 to the Committee on Insurance, it prevailed.

Mr. McNamara moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 106 was recommitted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON S. C. R. NO. 15

Mr. King submitted the following Conference Committee report on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15:

Austin, Texas, February 20, 1941.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, President of the Senate;

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Gentlemen: We, your Conference Committee appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House on S. C. R. No. 15, after due consideration, recommend that the free conference report hereto attached be in all things adopted.

> Respectfully, MOFFETT, SMITH, FORMBY,

On the part of the Senate.

KING, ANDERSON, BUNDY, MARTIN.

On the part of the House.

S. C. R. No. 15, Authorizing the Lending by the State Highway Department of Guard Wire to the Park System of the City of Seymour, and the School Systems of the Cities of Quanah, Chillicothe, and Crowell, and to the Commissioners Court of Bexar County.

Whereas, The State Highway Department of Texas has a large quantity of discarded guard wire in Hardeman, Foard, Baylor, and Bexar, and adjacent counties; and

Whereas, It is anticipated that a large number of athletic events will be held in the county seats of said counties, as well as in at least one other town in said counties during the Spring and Summer of this year; and

Whereas, It will be necessary and of much importance to the public officials in these counties, and more particularly to the city authorities of the City of Seymour and to the school authorities of the City of Quanah, the City of Chillicothe, and the City of Crowell, that adequate safety protection be observed at and during the times that these athletic meets and other public gatherings are held, thereby making necessary the usage of suitable fencing to guard against safety hazards, and other hazards; and

Whereas, The same conditions apply in Bexar County, and same will be sought to be rectified under the supervision of the County Commissioners Court of said county; and

Whereas, It would be a useful and beneficial accommodation to the aforementioned public officials if the State Highway Department were permitted to lend the said officials such quantities of the guard wire hereinabove mentioned as may be available for the purposes herein stated, and other useful and serviceable public purposes; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring. That the State Highway Department of Texas be authorized to lend to the public officials mentioned above sufficient quantities of the discarded wire hereinabove mentioned, if same is available, for the purposes as hereinabove set forth, said public officials to return such wire upon the request of the State Highway Department, and said Highway Department to use its own discretion concerning the request for return of said wire from each of or all of said public officials mentioned and it is so resolved.

On motion of Mr. King, the re-

port was adopted by the following vote:

## Yeas-129

Allen Hileman Allison Hobbs Alsup Howington Anderson Hoyo Huffman Avant Bailey Hughes Baker Humphrey Bell Hutchinson Benton Isaacks Blankenship Jones Boone Kelly Brawner Kennedy Bray Kersey Bridgers Kinard Brown King Bruhl Klingeman Knight Bullock Burkett Lansberry Lehman Burnaman Carlton Leyendecker Carrington Little Cato Lock Chambers Love Lowry Clark Cleveland Lucas Coker Lvle Colson, Mrs. McAlister McDonald Connelly Craig McGlasson Crossley McLellan Crosthwait Manford Manning Daniel Davis Markle Martin Deen Donald Matthews Dove Mills Montgomery Duckett Dwyer Moore Ellis Morgan Eubank Morse Murray Evans Favors Pace Parker Ferguson Pevehouse Fitzgerald Fuchs Phillips Gandy Rampy Reed of Bowie Garland Goodman Reed of Dallas Halsey Ridgeway Roark Hanna Roberts Hardeman Rhodes Hargis

Senterfitt

Sharpe

Simpson

Spacek

Smith of Bastrop

Shell

Harris of Dallas Harris of Hill

Hartzog

Helpinstill

Henderson

Heflin

Spangler Walters
Stanford Wattner
Stubbs Weatherford
Taylor White
Thornton Whitesides
Turner Winfree
Voigt

#### $\mathbf{Absent}$

Bean McMurry
Bundy McNamara
Celaya Morris
Dickson of Bexar Nicholson
Files Sallas
Gilmer Skiles
Huddleston Vale

# Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan Price
Howard Smith of Atascosa
McCann Stinson

# RELATIVE TO CERTAIN AD-JOURNMENT PERIOD

Mr. Hartzog offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 47, Relative to Certain Adjournment Period.

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That each House grant the other permission to adjourn from Thursday, February 20, to Monday, February 24, 1941.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 123 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 123, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the revision and compilation of the abstracts of patented, titled and surveyed land by the Commissioner of the General Land Office; making an appropriation for the printing and binding of same; providing for the distribution and sale of same by the Comptroller of Public Accounts; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Sharpe offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 123, page 1, Section 2, by adding the sentence,

"All such printing and binding is to be done within the State of Texas."

The committee amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 123 was then passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 123 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Sharpe moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 123 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-132

Deen Allen Donald Allison Dove Alsup Duckett Anderson Avant Dwyer Bailey Ellis Baker Eubank Bean Evans Favors Bell Benton Ferguson Blankenship Files Boone Fitzgerald Brawner Fuchs Bray Gandy Bridgers Garland Goodman Brown Bruhl Halsey Bullock -Hanna Bundy Hardeman Burkett Hargis Burnaman Harris of Dallas Hartzog Carlton Heflin Carrington Helpinstill Cato Henderson Chambers Clark Hileman Cleveland Hobbs Colson, Mrs. Howington Connelly Hoyo Huddleston Craig Huffman Crossley Hughes Crosthwait Humphrey Daniel Davis Hutchinson

Isaacks Morse Jones Murray Kelly Pace Kennedy Parker Pevehouse Kersey Phillips Kinard King Rampy Klingeman Reed of Bowie Knight Reed of Dallas Lansberry Ridgeway Roark Lehman Leyendecker Roberts Little Rhodes Lock Senterfitt Love Sharpe Lowry Shell Lucas Simpson Lyle Skiles McAlister Smith of Bastrop McDonald Spacek McGlasson Spangler McLellan Stanford Stubbs McMurry McNamara Taylor Manford Thornton Manning Voigt Markle Walters Matthews Wattner Weatherford Montgomery Moore White Morgan Whitesides Morris Winfree

## Absent

Celaya Mills
Coker Nicholson
Dickson of Bexar Sallas
Gilmer Turner
Harris of Hill Vale
Martin

## Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan Price
Howard Smith of Atascosa
McCann Stinson

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 123 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

# Yeas---134

Allen Bean
Allison Bell
Alsup Benton
Anderson Blankenship
Avant Boone
Bailey Brawner
Baker Bray

Bridgers Brown Bruhl Bullock Bundy Burkett Burnaman Carlton Carrington Cato Chambers Clark Cleveland Coker Colson, Mrs. Connelly Craig Crosslev Crosthwait Daniel Davis Deen Donald Dove Duckett Dwyer Ellis Eubank Evans Favors Ferguson **Files** Fitzgerald Fuchs Gandy Garland Goodman Halsey Hanna Hardeman Hargis Harris of Dallas Hartzog Heflin Helpinstill Henderson Hileman Hobbs Howington Hoyo Huddleston Huffman Hughes Humphrey Hutchinson Isaacks Jones Kelly

Kennedy

Kersey

Kinard King Klingeman Knight Lansberry Lehman Leyendecker Little Lock Love Lowry Lucas Lyle McAlister McDonald McGlasson McLellan McMurry McNamara Manford Manning Markle Matthews Montgomery Moore Morgan Morris Morse Murray Pace Parker Pevehouse **Phillips** Rampy Reed of Bowie Reed of Dallas Ridgeway Roark Roberts Rhodes Senterfitt Sharpe Shell Simpson Skiles Smith of Bastrop Spacek Spangler Stanford Stubbs Taylor Thornton Turner Voigt Walters Wattner Weatherford White Whitesides Winfree

## Absent

Celaya Mills Nicholson Dickson of Bexar Gilmer Sallas Harris of Hill Vale . Martin

## Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan Price Smith of Atascosa Howard McCann Stinson

Mr. Sharpe moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

## SENATE BILL NO. 171 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Morse moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 171 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

### Yeas-126

Allen Coker Colson, Mrs. Allison Alsup Connelly Anderson Craig Avant Crossley Bailey Crosthwait Baker Daniel Bean Davis Bell Deen Benton Donald Blankenship Duckett Boone Ellis Brawner Eubank Bray Evans Bridgers Favors Brown Ferguson Bruhl Fitzgerald Bullock Gandy Bundy Garland Burkett Goodman Burnaman Hanna Carlton Hardeman Carrington Hargis Cato

Harris of Dallas Clark Hartzog

Heflin

Cleveland

Helpinstill Matthews Henderson Mills Hileman Montgomery Hobbs Moore Morgan Howington Morris Hoyo Morse Huddleston Murray Huffman Nicholson Hughes Pace Humphrey Parker Hutchinson Pevehouse Jones Rampy Kelly Reed of Bowie Kennedy Reed of Dallas Kersey Ridgeway Kinard Roberts King Rhodes Klingeman Sallas Lansberry Senterfitt Lehman Leyendecker Sharpe Little Shell Skiles Lock Smith of Bastrop Love Lowry Spacek Lucas Spangler Stubbs Lyle McAlister Taylor McDonald Thornton McGlasson Turner McLellan Voigt Walters McMurry Wattner McNamara Manford Weatherford Manning White Markle Whitesides Martin Winfree

# Absent

Harris of Hill Celaya Isaacks Chambers Dickson of Bexar Knight Phillips Dove Roark Dwyer Files Simpson Fuchs Stanford Vale Gilmer Halsey

# Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan Price
Howard Smith of Atascosa
McCann Stinson

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 171, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the term of office of School Trustees of Independent School Districts, whether created un-

der General Law or by Special Act of the Legislature, having seventy thousand (70,000) or more scholastics according to the last official scholastic census and wherein there may be situated a city having a population of three hundred and seventy-five thousand (375,000) or more; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 171 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 171 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas--126

Allen Eubank Allison Evans Alsup Favors Anderson Ferguson Avant Fitzgerald Bailey Gandy Baker Garland Bean Goodman Bel1 Hanna Benton Hardeman Blankenship Hargis Boone Harris of Dallas Brawner Hartzog Bray Heflin Bridgers Helpinstill Brown Henderson Bruhl Hileman Bullock Hobbs Bundy Howington Burkett Hoyo Burnaman Huddleston Carlton Huffman Carrington Hughes Humphrey Cato Hutchinson Clark Jones Cleveland Kelly Coker Colson, Mrs. Kennedy Connelly Kersey Craig Kinard Crossley King Crosthwait Klingeman Lansberry Daniel Lehman Davis Leyendecker Deen Donald Little Duckett Lock Love

Lowry Rampy Lucas Reed of Bowie Lyle Reed of Dallas McAlister Ridgeway McDonald Roberts McGlasson Rhodes McLellan Sallas McMurry Senterfitt McNamara Sharpe Manford Shell Manning Skiles Smith of Bastrop Markle Martin Spacek Matthews Spangler Mills Stubbs Montgomery Taylor Moore Thornton Morgan Turner Morris Voigt Morse Walters Murray Wattner Weatherford Nicholson Pace White Parker Whitesides Pevehouse Winfree

# Absent

Celaya Harris of Hill Chambers Isaacks Dickson of Bexar Knight Dove Phillips Dwyer Roark Files Simpson Fuchs Stanford Gilmer Vale Halsey

# Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan Price

Howard Smith of Atascosa

McCann Stinson

# SENATE BILL NO. 172 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Morse moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 172 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

### Yeas-128

Allen Bailey
Allison Baker
Alsup Bell
Anderson Benton
Avant Blankenship

Boone Kersey Brawner Kinard Bray King Bridgers Klingeman Brown Knight Lansberry Bruhl Bullock Lehman Bundy Leyendecker Burkett Little Burnaman Lock Carlton Love Carrington Lowry Cato Lucas Celaya McDonald Clark McGlasson Cleveland McLellan McMurry Coker Colson, Mrs. McNamara Connelly Manford Craig Manning Crossley Markle Crosthwait Martin Daniel Matthews Davis Mills Donald Montgomery Dove Moore Duckett Morgan Dwyer Morris Ellis Morse Eubank Murray Evans Pace Favors Parker Ferguson Pevehouse Fitzgerald Rampy Fuchs Reed of Bowie Gandy Reed of Dallas Garland Ridgeway Gilmer Roark Halsey Roberts Hanna Rhodes -Hardeman Sallas Hargis Senterfitt Harris of Dallas Sharpe Hartzog Shell Heflin Skiles Helpinstill Smith of Bastrop Henderson Spacek Hileman Spangler Hobbs Stanford Howington Stubbs Hoyo Taylor Huddleston Thornton Hughes Voigt Humphrey Walters Hutchinson Wattner Isaacks Weatherford Jones White Kelly Whitesides

Winfree

Present—Not Voting

Kennedy

Goodman

### Absent

Bean Lyle
Chambers McAlister
Deen Nicholson
Dickson of Bexar Phillips
Files Simpson
Harris of Hill Turner
Huffman Vale

### Absent-Excused

Dickson of Nolan Price
Howard Smith of Atascosa
McCann Stinson

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 172, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the Commissioners' Courts in counties of more than five hundred thousand (500,000) population, according to the last preceding Federal census, shall have the authority to direct, control, employ, and discharge all building superintendents, janitors and other employees necessary to the upkeep, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

# SENATE BILL NO. 172 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 172 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

# Yeas-128

Allen Burnaman Allison Carlton Carrington Alsup Anderson Cato Avant Celaya Bailey Clark Cleveland Baker Bell Coker Colson, Mrs. Benton Blankenship Connelly Boone Craig Crosslev Brawner Crosthwait Bray **Bridgers** Daniel Davis Brown Bruhl Donald Bullock Dove Bundy Duckett Burkett Dwyer

Ellis McGlasson Eubank McLellan Evans McMurry Favors McNamara Ferguson Manford Fitzgerald Manning Fuchs Markle Gandy Martin Garland Matthews Gilmer Mills Halsev Montgomery Hanna Moore Hardeman Morgan Hargis Morris Harris of Dallas Morse Hartzog Murray Heflin Pace Helpinstill Parker Henderson Pevehouse Hileman Rampy Reed of Bowie Hobbs Reed of Dallas Howington Hoyo Ridgeway Huddleston Roark Hughes Roberts Humphrey Rhodes Hutchinson Sallas Isaacks Senterfitt Jones Sharpe Kellv Shell Kennedy Skiles Smith of Bastrop Kersey Kinard Spacek King Spangler Klingeman Stanford Knight Stubbs Lansberry Taylor Lehman Thornton Leyendecker Voigt Little Walters Lock Wattner Love Weatherford Lowry White Lucas Whitesides Winfree McDonald

# Present-Not Voting

# Goodman

# Absent

Bean Lyle
Chambers McAlister
Deen Nicholson
Dickson of Bexar Phillips
Files Simpson
Harris of Hill Turner
Huffman Vale

# Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan Price
Howard Smith of Atascosa
McCann Stinson

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, February 20, 1941.

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted

H. C. R. No. 47, Granting Permission to the House and Senate to Adjourn until Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

The Senate has adopted the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill No. 42 by the following vote: Yeas, 29; nays, 0.

#### Passed

H. B. No. 266, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 9, Chapter 14, of the Acts of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, Special Laws of the First Called Session, Senate Bill No. 79, so as to give compensation to the members of the Board of Equalization of the Mineral Wells Independent School District; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 314, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting the Commissioners' Court of Burnet County permission to pay out of the general fund of said county bounties for the destruction of rattlesnakes and predatory animals; and declaring an emergency."

# Adopted

H. C. R. No. 20, Granting Mrs. Gertrude Cabeen Permission to Sue the State.

## Passed

S. B. No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a Policemen, Firemen, and Fire Alarm Operators' Pension System for all cities in the State of Texas having a population in excess of two hundred thousad (200,000) inhabitants and less than two hundred and ninety-three thousand (293,000) inhabitants, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

# Adopted

H. C. R. No. 46, Inviting Sam Jones, Governor of Louisiana, to Address a Joint Session Monday, February 24, 1941, at 11:00 o'clock.

#### Passed

H. B. No. 375, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating notices to bidders on certain county projects and notices of intention to issue time warrants in payment thereof in each instance where the first publication of such notice was fourteen (14) or more days prior to the date set for receiving bids, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

# Adopted

S. C. R. No. 23, Inviting Hon. T. W. Davidson to Address a Joint Session of the House and Senate at 11:00 o'clock March 3, 1941.

H. C. R. 44, Authorizing Certain Corrections in House Bill No. 328.

S. C. R. No. 24, Commending Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel and congratulating people of Eldorado, etc.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER, Secretary of the Senate.

## SENATE BILL NO. 173 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Voigt moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 173 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—127

Allen Burkett Allison Burnaman Alsup Carlton Anderson Carrington Avant Cato Bailey Clark Baker Cleveland Bean Coker Bell Colson, Mrs. Benton Connelly Boone Craig Brawner Crossley Bray Crosthwait Bridgers Daniel Brown Davis Bruhl Deen Bullock Donald Bundy Dove

McLellan

McMurry

Manford

Manning

Matthews

Montgomery

Markle

Martin

Mills

Moore

Morgan

Morris

Morse

Pace

Murray

Parker

Phillips Rampy

Pevehouse

Ridgeway

Roark

Roberts

Rhodes

Senterfitt

Sallas

Sharpe Shell

Skiles

Spacek

Stubbs

Taylor

Turner

Walters

Wattner

Winfree

Weatherford

Whitesides

Voigt

White

Spangler

Thornton

Simpson

Smith of Bastrop

Reed of Dallas

McNamara

Dwyer Ellis Eubank Evans Favors Ferguson Fitzgerald Fuchs Garland Goodman Hanna Hardeman Hargis Harris of Dallas Hartzog Heflin

Helpinstill Henderson Hileman Howington Hoyo Huddleston Huffman Hughes Humphrey Hutchinson Isaacks Jones Kelly Kennedy Kersey Kinard King

Lock Love Lowry Lucas McAlister McDonald McGlasson

Klingeman

Lansberry

Levendecker

Knight

Lehman

Little

Present-Not Voting

Reed of Bowie

Gilmer

Absent

Blankenship Celaya Chambers Dickson of Bexar Lyle Duckett Files . .. Vale Gandy

Halsey Harris of Hill

Hobbs Nicholson Stanford

Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan Price Howard Smith of Atascosa McCann Stinson

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 173, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that no county having a population of not less than twenty-five thousand five hundred fifty (25,550) nor more than twenty-five thousand six hundred ten (25,610) according to the last preceding, or future Federal Census, shall have a County Auditor; etc.; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

# SENATE BILL NO. 173 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 173 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

# Yeas—127

Connelly Allen Allison Craig Crossley Alsup Anderson Crosthwait Avant Daniel Davis Bailey Deen Baker Bean Donald Bell Dove Benton Dwyer Ellis Boone Eubank Brawner Bray Evans Bridgers Favors Brown Ferguson Bruhl Fitzgerald Bullock Fuchs Garland Bundy Burkett Goodman Burnaman Hanna Carlton Hardeman Carrington Hargis Harris of Dallas Cato Hartzog Clark

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Colson, Mrs.

Coker

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Hileman Montgomery Howington Moore Morgan Hoyo Huddleston Morris Morse Huffman Hughes Murray Humphrey Pace Parker Hutchinson Isaacks. Pevehouse Jones Phillips Rampy Kelly Reed of Dallas Kennedy Kersey Ridgeway Kinard Roark King Roberts Klingeman . Rhodes Knight Sallas Lansberry Senterfitt Lehman Sharpe Leyendecker Shell Little Simpson Lock Skiles Love Smith of Bastrop Lowry Spacek Lucas Spangler McAlister Stubbs McDonald Taylor Thornton McGlasson McLellan Turner McMurry Voigt McNamara Walters Manford Wattner Manning Weatherford Markle White Martin Whitesides Matthews Winfree Mills

# Present-Not Voting

# Reed of Bowie

# Absent

Blankenship
Celaya
Harris of Hill
Chambers
Dickson of Bexar
Duckett
Nicholson
Files
Gandy
Vale
Gilmer

### Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan Price
Howard Smith of Atascosa
McCann Stinson

# HOUSE BILL NO. 375 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Rampy called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments.

H. B. No. 375, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating notices to bidders on certain county projects and notices of intention to issue time warrants in payment thereof in each instance where the first publication of such notice was fourteen (14) or more days prior to the date set for receiving bids, notwithstanding the fact that such notice was not published for two (2) consecutive weeks; authorizing Commissioners' Courts to proceed with the making of contracts pursuant to such notice and to issue time warrants in payment therefor; validating contracts made and time warrants authorized in payment thereof pursuant to such notice and prior to the effective date of this Act; providing that this Act shall apply only to those counites in which the county court house is in the process of being demolished and cannot at this time be used as a court house; providing that this Act shall not validate any warrants issued as herein described, the validity of which is attacked in any court of competent jurisdiction by suit pending therein; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Mr. Rampy, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

# Yeas-128

Allen Coker Allison Colson, Mrs. Alsup Connelly Anderson Craig Avant Crossley Bailey Crosthwait Baker Daniel Bel1 Davis Benton Deen Blankenship Dickson of Bexar Boone Donald Brawner Dove Bray Duckett Bridgers Ellis Brown Eubank Bruhl Evans Bullock Ferguson Bundy Fitzgerald Burkett Fuchs Carlton Garland Carrington Goodman Cato Halsey Clark Hanna Cleveland Hardeman

Hargis Harris of Dallas Harris of Hill Hartzog Heflin Helpinstill Henderson Hileman Hobbs Howington Ноуо Huddleston Huffman Hughes Humphrey Hutchinson Jones Kelly Kennedy Kersey King Klingeman Knight Lansberry Lehman Leyendecker Little

Reed of Dallas Ridgeway Roark Roberts Rhodes Sallas Senterfitt Sharpe Shell Simpson Smith of Bastrop Spacek Lock Spangler Love Stanford Lowry Stubbs Lucas Taylor Lyle Thornton McAlister Turner McDonald Voigt McGlasson Walters McLellan Wattner Weatherford McNamara White Manford Manning Whitesides Markle Winfree

# Absent

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Celaya
Chambers
Dwyer
Favors
Files
Gandy

Isaacks Kinard McMurry Morris Skiles Vale

Gilmer

Martin

Mills

Moore

Morse

Pace

Morgan

Murray

Parker

**Phillips** 

Rampy

Nicholson

Pevehouse

Reed of Bowie

Matthews

Montgomery

# Absent-Excused

Dickson of Nolan Price

Howard Smith of Atascosa McCann Stinson

# HOUSE BILL NO. 422 ON SECOND READING

(By unanimous consent)

The Speaker laid before the Davis

House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 422, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners Court in certain counties to allow each County Commissioner certain expenses in connection with the performing of the duties as road commissioner in addition to the duties as County Commissioner; providing for the payment of the same; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 422 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Skiles moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 422 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

# Yeas—132

Allen Deen Allison Dickson of Bexar Alsup Donald Anderson Dove Avant Duckett Bailey Dwyer Baker Ellis Bell Eubank Benton **Evans** Blankenship Ferguson Boone Files Brawner Fitzgerald Bray Fuchs Bridgers Garland Brown Gilmer Bruhl Halsey Hanna Bullock Bundy Hardeman Burkett Hargis Harris of Dallas Burnaman Carlton Harris of Hill Hartzog Carrington Heflin Cato Helpinstill Clark Henderson Cleveland Hileman Coker Colson, Mrs. Hobbs Howington Connelly Hoyo Craig Crossley Huddleston Huffman Crosthwait Daniel Hughes

Humphrey

Hutchinson Isaacks Jones Kelly Kennedy Kersey King Klingeman Knight Lansberry Lehman Leyendecker Little Lock Love Lowry Lucas Lyle McAlister McDonald McGlasson McLellan McMurry Manford

Pevehouse **Phillips** Rampy Reed of Bowie Reed of Dallas Ridgeway Roberts Rhodes Sallas Senterfitt Sharpe Shell Simpson Skiles Smith of Bastrop Spacek Stanford Stubbs Taylor Thornton Turner Voigt

Morse

Pace

Parker

Murray

Nicholson

## Absent

Bean Celaya Chambers Favors Gandy Goodman

Manning

Matthews

Montgomery

Markle

Martin

Mills

Moore

Morgan

Morris

Kinard McNamara Roark Spangler Vale

Walters

Wattner

White

Winfree

Weatherford

Whitesides

# Absent-Excused

Dickson of Nolan Howard McCann Price Smith of Atascosa Stinson

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 422 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

# Yeas-132

Allen Bell
Allison Benton
Alsup Blankenship
Anderson Boone
Avant Brawner
Bailey Bray
Baker Bridgers

Brown Bruhl Bullock Bundy Burkett Burnaman Carlton Carrington Cato Clark Cleveland Coker Colson, Mrs. Connelly Craig Crosslev Crosthwait Daniel Davis Deen Dickson of Bexar Donald Dove

Duckett Dwyer Ellis Eubank Evans Ferguson Files Fitzgerald Fuchs Garland Gilmer Halsev Hanna Hardeman Hargis Harris of Dallas Harris of Hill Hartzog Heflin

Helpinstill Henderson Hileman Hobbs Howington Hoyo Huddleston Huffman Hughes Humphrey Hutchinson Isaacks Jones Kellv Kennedy Kersey King

Klingeman Knight Lansberry Lehman Leyendecker Little Lock Love Lowry Lucas Lyle McAlister McDonald McGlasson McLellan McMurry Manford Manning Markle Martin Matthews Mills Montgomery

Moore Morgan Morris Morse Murray Nicholson Pace Parker Pevehouse Phillips Rampy Reed of Bowie Reed of Dallas Ridgeway Roberts Rhodes

Sallas

Sharpe

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Shell Simpson Skiles Smith of Bastrop Spacek Stanford Stubbs Taylor Thornton Turner Voigt Walters Wattner Weatherford White Whitesides

Absent

Winfree

Bean Celaya

Chambers Favors Gandy Goodman Kinard

McNamara Roark Spangler Vale

# Absent-Excused

Dickson of Nolan Price

Howard Smith of Atascosa McCann Stinson

# HOUSE BILL NO. 386 ON SECOND READING

(By unanimous consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 386, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3 of House Bill No. 12 of the Second Called Session of the 42nd Legislature, so as to remove the prohibition against catching or taking fish from the waters of Lake Waco and the Bosque Rivers and their tributaries in the Counties of McLennan, Bosque and Hamilton, during the month of February; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Davis offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 386 by adding at the end of section one (1) the following:

"Provided further, it shall be legal at all times to catch, take, and use shad for bait in and from the above described waters"; and

By striking out the word "Hamilton" wherever it appears in the bill.

The amendment was adopted.

unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 386 was then passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 386 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Davis moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be Henderson read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 386 Hobbs

be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—129

Allen Allison Alsup Anderson Avant Bailey Baker Bell Benton Boone Brawner Bray Bridgers Brown Bruhl Bullock Bundy Burkett Burnaman Carrington Cato Clark Cleveland Coker Colson, Mrs. Connelly Craig Crossley Crosthwait Daniel Davis Deen Dickson of Bexar Dove Duckett Dwyer Ellis Eubank Ferguson Files Fitzgerald Fuchs Garland Gilmer Halsey Hanna Hardeman Hargis Harris of Dallas Harris of Hill Hartzog Helpinstill

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Howington Hoyo Huddleston Huffman Hughes Humphrey Hutchinson Isaacks Jones Kelly Kennedv Kersev Kinard King Klingeman Knight Lansberry Lehman Levendecker Little Lock Love Lowry Lucas Lyle McAlister McDonald McGlasson McLellan McMurry McNamara Manford Manning Markle Martin Matthews Mills Montgomery Moore Morgan Morris Morse Nicholson Pace Parker Pevehouse Phillips Rampy Reed of Bowie Reed of Dallas

Ridgeway

Roark

Roberts

Rhodes

Sallas

Hoyo

Markle

Martin

Mills

Matthews

Montgomery

Senterfitt Thornton : Sharpe Turner Shell VoigtSimpson Walters Skiles Wattner Smith of Bastrop Weatherford White Spacek Spangler Whitesides Stubbs Winfree Taylor

#### Absent

Bean Favors
Blankenship Gandy
Carlton Goodman
Celaya Heflin
Chambers Murray
Donald Stanford
Evans Vale

## Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan Price
Howard Smith of Atascosa
McCann Stinson

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 386 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas-129

Allen Crosthwait Daniel Allison Alsup Davis Anderson Deen Dickson of Bexar Avant Dove Bailey Baker Duckett Bell Dwyer Ellis Benton Boone Eubank Brawner Ferguson Files Bray Bridgers Fitzgerald Brown **Fuchs** Bruhl Garland Bullock Gilmer Bundy Halsey Burkett Hanna Burnaman Hardeman Carrington Hargis Cato Harris of Dallas Clark Harris of Hill Cleveland Hartzog Helpinstill Coker Henderson Colson, Mrs. Hileman Connelly Craig Hobbs Crossley Howington

Huddleston Morgan Huffman Morris Hughes Morse Humphrey Nicholson Hutchinson Pace Isaacks Parker Pevehouse Jones Kelly Phillips Kennedy Rampy Kersey Reed of Bowie Kinard Reed of Dallas King Ridgeway Klingeman Roark Knight Roberts Lansberry Rhodes Lehman Sallas Senterfitt Leyendecker Little Sharpe Lock Shell Love Simpson Lowry Skiles Lucas Smith of Bastrop Lyle Spacek Spangler McAlister McDonald Stubbs McGlasson Taylor McLellan Thornton McMurry Turner McNamara Voigt Walters Manford Wattner Manning

Moore

### Absent

Weatherford

Whitesides

Winfree

White

Bean Favors
Blankenship Gandy
Carlton Goodman
Celaya Heflin
Chambers Murray
Donald Stanford
Evans Vale

# Absent-Excused

Dickson of Nolan Price
Howard Smith of Atascosa
McCann Stinson

HOUSE BILL NO. 360 ON SECOND READING

# (By unanimous consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 360, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commis-

sioners Court in each County in this State having a population of not less than Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Forty (11,540) nor more than Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Seventy (11.570).and Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Eighty (12,380) nor more than Twelve Thousand Three Hileman Hundred Ninety (12,390), according Hobbs to the last preceding Federal Census, to allow each County Commissioner certain expenses for traveling and in connection with the use of his automobile on official business only and/or in over-seeing the construction work on public roads of the County; requiring each such Commissioner to pay the expense of operation and repair of such vehicle so used by him without any further expense whatsoever to the County; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 360 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Burkett moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 360 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

# Yeas-126

Allen Cleveland Allison Coker Colson, Mrs. Alsup Anderson Connelly Avant Craig Bailey Crossley Baker Crosthwait Bean Daniel Bell Davis Benton Deen Blankenship Dickson of Bexar Boone Dove Brawner Duckett Bray Dwyer Brown Ellis Bruhl Eubank Bullock Evans Bundy Ferguson Burkett Fitzgerald Burnaman Fuchs Carlton Garland Gilmer Carrington Cato Goodman Clark Hanna

Hardeman Manning Hargis Markle Harris of Dallas Martin Harris of Hill Matthews Hartzog Mills Helpinstill Montgomery Henderson Moore Morgan Morris Howington Morse Murray Hoyo Huddleston Nicholson Huffman Rampy Reed of Bowie Hughes Reed of Dallas Humphrey Ridgeway Hutchinson Roark Isaacks Roberts Jones Rhodes Kelly Sallas Kennedy Senterfitt Kersey Kinard Sharpe King Shell Simpson Klingeman Skiles Knight Lansberry Smith of Bastrop Lehman Spacek Leyendecker Spangler Stanford Little Stubbs Lock Taylor Love Turner Lowry Voigt Lucas Walters Lyle McAlister Wattner Weatherford McGlasson McMurry White McNamara Whitesides Manford Winfree

# Absent

McDonald Bridgers Celaya McLellan Chambers Pace Parker Donald Favors Pevehouse Files Phillips Thornton Gandy Halsey Vale

Heflin

# Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan Price
Howard Smith of Atascosa
McCann Stinson

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 360 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

# Yeas-126

Huffman Allen Allison Hughes Alsup Humphrey Anderson Hutchinson Avant Isaacks Bailey Jones Baker Kelly Kennedy Bean Bell Kersey Benton Kinard Blankenship King Boone Klingeman Knight Brawner Bray Lansberry Brown Lehman Bruhl Leyendecker Little

Bullock Bundy Lock Burkett Love Burnaman Lowry Carlton Lucas Carrington Lyle Cato McAlister Clark McGlasson Cleveland McMurry Coker McNamara Colson, Mrs. Manford Connelly Manning Craig Markle Crossley Martin Crosthwait Matthews Daniel Mills

Davis Montgomery Deen Moore Dickson of Bexar Morgan Dove Morris Duckett Morse Dwyer Murray Ellis Nicholson Eubank Rampy

Reed of Bowie Evans Reed of Dallas Ferguson Fitzgerald Ridgeway Fuchs Roark Garland Roberts Rhodes Gilmer Goodman . Sallas Hanna Senterfitt Hardeman Sharpe Hargis Shell Harris of Dallas Simpson

Harris of Hill Skiles
Hartzog Smith of Bastrop

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Helpinstill Spacek
Henderson Spangler
Hileman Stanford
Hobbs Stubbs
Howington Taylor
Hoyo Turner
Huddleston Voigt

Walters White
Wattner Whitesides
Weatherford Winfree

## Absent

**Bridgers** McDonald Celaya McLellan Chambers Pace Donald Parker Favors Pevehouse Files Phillips Gandy Thornton Halsey Vale Heflin

# Absent-Excused

Dickson of Nolan Price
Howard Smith of Atascos

Howard Smith of Atascosa McCann Stinson

HOUSE BILL NO. 394 ON SECOND READING

(By unanimous consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 394, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 71, House Bill No. 84, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature, prohibiting the use of seines, nets or other devices for catching fish or shrimp, with exceptions, in or on the waters of Matagorda Bay from the Colorado River to its eastmost end; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 394 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Phillips moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 394 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

# Yeas-136

Allen	Benton
Allison	Blankenship
Alsup	${f Boone}$
Anderson	${f Brawner}$
Avant	Bray
Bailey	$\mathbf{Brown}$
Baker	Bruhl
Bell	Bullock

Lansberry

Whitesides

Winfree

Bundy

Burkett Lehman Burnaman Leyendecker Carlton Little Carrington Lock Cato Love Clark Lowry Cleveland Lucas Coker Lyle Colson, Mrs. McAlister Connelly McDonald Craig McGlasson Crossley McLellan Crosthwait McMurry Daniel McNamara Davis Manford Deen Manning Dickson of Bexar Markle Dove Martin Duckett Matthews Dwyer Mills Ellis Montgomery Eubank Moore Evans Morgan Favors Morris Ferguson Morse Files Murray Fitzgerald Nicholson Fuchs Pace Gandy Parker Garland Pevehouse Gilmer **Phillips** Goodman Rampy Reed of Bowie Halsey Reed of Dallas Hanna Hardeman Ridgeway Roark Hargis Harris of Dallas Roberts Harris of Hill Rhodes Sallas Hartzog Senterfitt Heflin Helpinstill Sharpe Shell Henderson Hileman Simpson Skiles Hobbs Howington Smith of Bastrop Hoyo Spacek Huddleston Spangler Huffman Stanford Hughes Stubbs Humphrey Taylor Hutchinson Thornton Jones Turner Kelly Voigt Kennedy Walters Kersev Wattner Kinard Weatherford King White Klingeman

Knight

Evans

Bean Donald Bridgers Isaacks Celaya Vale Chambers Absent—Excused Dickson of Nolan Price Smith of Atascosa Howard McCann Stinson The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 394 before the House on third reading and final passage. The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas-136 Favors Allen Ferguson Allison Files Alsup Anderson Fitzgerald Avant Fuchs Gandy Bailey Garland Baker Gilmer Bell Goodman Benton Halsey Blankenship Hanna Boone Brawner Hardeman Brav Hargis Harris of Dallas Brown Harris of Hill Bruhl Hartzog Bullock Heflin Bundy Burkett Helpinstill Burnaman Henderson Carlton Hileman Carrington Hobbs Howington Cato Hoyo Clark Huddleston Cleveland Coker Huffman Colson, Mrs. Hughes Connelly Humphrey Hutchinson Craig Crossley Jones Crosthwait Kelly Daniel Kennedy Kersey Davis Kinard Deen King Dickson of Bexar Dove Klingeman Duckett Knight Lansberry Dwyer Lehman Ellis Levendecker Eubank

Little

Absent

Lock Rampy Love Reed of Bowie Lowry Reed of Dallas Lucas Ridgeway Lyle Roark McAlister Roberts McDonald Rhodes McGlasson Sallas McLellan Senterfitt McMurry Sharpe McNamara Shell Manford Simpson Manning Skiles Markle Smith of Bastrop Martin Spacek Matthews Spangler Mills Stanford Montgomery Stubbs Moore Taylor Morgan Thornton Morris Turner Morse Voigt Murray Walters Nicholson Wattner Pace Weatherford Parker White Pevehouse Whitesides Phillips Winfree

# Absent

Bean Bridgers Celaya Chambers Donald Isaacks Vale

# Absent-Excused

Dickson of Nolan Price

Howard Smith of Atascosa

McCann Stinson

# HOUSE BILL NO. 367 ON SECOND READING

# (By unanimous consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 367, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it lawful to hunt or kill wild foxes in DeWitt County, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 367 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Bell moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read Harris of Dallas on three several days be suspended Harris of Hill

and that House Bill No. 367 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas-133

AllenHeflin Allison Helpinstill Alsup Henderson Anderson Hileman Avant Hobbs Bailey Howington Baker Hoyo Bell Huddleston Benton Huffman Hughes Blankenship Boone Humphrey Brawner Hutchinson Bray Isaacks Bridgers Jones Kelly Brown Kennedy Bruhl Bullock Kersey Bundy Kinard Burnaman Klingeman Carlton Knight Carrington Lansberry Lehman Cato Chambers Levendecker Clark Little. Cleveland Lock Coker Love Colson, Mrs. Lowry Connelly Lucas Lyle Craig McAlister Crosslev Crosthwait McDonald Davis McGlasson Deen McLellan Dickson of Bexar McMurry Donald McNamara Dove Manford Duckett Manning Ellis Markle Eubank Matthews Evans Mills Ferguson Montgomery Files Moore Morgan Fitzgerald Fuchs Morris Gandy Morse Garland Murray Gilmer Nicholson Goodman Pace Halsey Parker Hanna Pevehouse Hardeman Phillips Hargis Rampy

Reed of Bowie

Reed of Dallas

Ridgeway Stanford Stubbs Roark Taylor Roberts Rhodes Thornton Sallas Turner Senterfitt Voigt Sharpe Walters Shell Wattner Simpson Weatherford Skiles White Smith of Bastrop Whitesides Spacek Winfree Spangler

Absent

Bean Favors
Burkett Hartzog
Celaya King
Daniel Martin
Dwyer Vale

Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan Price
Howard Smith of Atascosa
McCann Stinson

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 367 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

### Yeas—133

Allen Connelly Allison Craig Alsup Crosslev Anderson Crosthwait Avant Davis Bailey Deen Baker Dickson of Bexar Bell Donald Benton Dove Blankenship Duckett Boone Ellis Brawner Eubank Bray Evans Bridgers Ferguson Brown Files Bruhl Fitzgerald Bullock Fuchs Bundy Gandy Burnaman Garland Carlton Gilmer Carrington Goodman Cato Halsey Chambers Hanna Clark Hardeman Cleveland Hargis Coker Harris of Dallas Colson, Mrs. Harris of Hill

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#### Absent

Bean Favors
Burkett Hartzog
Celaya King
Daniel Martin
Dwyer Vale

Mills

# Absent-Excused

Dickson of Nolan Price
Howard Smith of Atascosa
McCann Stinson

### BILL RECOMMITTED

On motion of Mr. Favors, House Bill No. 164 was recommitted to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 271 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 271, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the Judiciary of the State of Texas for the biennium beginning September 1, 1941, and ending August 31, 1943; requiring certain fees paid to clerks or officers of all Appellate Courts to

Salaries and Maintenance

Three Judges at \$6,500 per year (S)\_\_\_\_\$

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be deposited monthly in the State Treasury; prescribing certain rules and restrictions respecting the expenditures of appropriations made herein; suspending all laws in conflict herewith; declaring the invalidity of any portion of this Act shall not affect any other portion; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

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Mr. Reed of Dallas offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 271 by striking out all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That the several sums of money herein specified or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purposes herein indicated, as follows:

# COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS — FIRST DISTRICT GALVESTON

	GALVESTON			
		For the	Yea	rs Ending
				August 31,
		1942		1943
	Salaries and Maintenance			
1.	Three Judges at \$6,500 per year (S)\$	19,500.00	\$	19,500.00
2.	Clerk	3,780.00		3,780.00
3.	Deputy clerk or stenographer	1,800.00		1,800.00
4.	Deputy clerk or stenographer	1,500.00		1,500.00
5.	Porter	720.00		720.00
6.	Equipment, maintenance and contingent			•
	expenses	500.00		500.00
7.	Books for library, transferable	500.00		500.0 <b>0</b>
	Totals\$	28,300.00	\$	28,300.00
	COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS — SEC FORT WORTH Salaries and Maintenance	OND DISTR	lict	•
1.	Three Judges at \$6,500 per year (S)\$	19,500.00	\$	19,500.00
2.	Clerk	3,780.00	•	3,780.00
3.	Deputy clerk or stenographer	1,800.00		1,800.00
4.	Deputy clerk or stenographer	1,500.00		1,500.00
5.	Porter	720.00		720.00
6.	Equipment, maintenance and contingent			
	expenses	500.00		500.00
7.	Books for library, transferable	500.00		500.00
8.	Book cases for library	300.00		
9.	Vacuum cleaner	100.00		
	Totals\$	28,700.00	\$	28,300.00
	COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS — THE AUSTIN	IRD DISTRI	CT	

		For the August 31, 1942		s Ending August 31, 1943
3.	Deputy clerk or stenographer	1,650.00		1,650.00
4.	Deputy clerk or stenographer	1,650.00		1,650.00
<b>5</b> .	Porter	720.00		720.00
6.	Equipment, maintenance and contingent			
	expenses	600.00		600.00
7.	Books for library, transferable	300.00		300.00
8.	Venetian blinds	150.00		
	Totals\$	28,350.00	\$	28,200.00
	COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS — FOU SAN ANTONIO	RTH DIST	RICT	
	Salaries and Maintenance			
1.	Three Judges at \$6,500 per year (S)\$	19,500.00	\$	19,500.00
2.	Clerk	3,780.00		3,780.0 <b>0</b>
3.	Deputy clerk or stenographer	1,800.00		1,800.00
<b>4</b> .	Deputy clerk or stenographer	1,500.00		$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{1,500.00} \\ 720.00 \end{array}$
5. 6.	PorterEquipment, maintenance and contingent	720.00		120.00
υ.	expenses	500.00		500.00
7.	Books for library, transferable	500.00		500.00
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	Totals\$	28,300.00	\$	28,300.00
	COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS — FIR DALLAS Salaries and Maintenance	TH DISTR	ICT	
1.	Three Judges at \$6,500 per year (S)\$	19,500.00	\$	19,500.00
2.	Clerk	3,780.00		3,780.00
3.	Deputy clerk or stenographer.	1,800.00		1,800.00
4.	Deputy clerk or stenographer	1,500.00		1,500.00
5. 6.	PorterEquipment, maintenance and contingent	720.00		720.00
<b></b>	expenses	500.00		500.00
7.	Books for library, transferable	500.00		500.00
	Totals\$	28,300.00	\$	28,300.00
	COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS — SIX TEXARKANA Salaries and Maintenance	XTH DISTF	RICT	
1.	Three Judges at \$6,500 per year (S)\$	19,500.00	\$	19,500.00
1. 2.	Clerk	3,780.00	Ф	3,780.0 <b>0</b>
3.	Deputy clerk or stenographer	1,800.00		1,800.00
4.	Deputy clerk or stenographer	1,500.00		1,500.00
5.	Porter	720.00		720.00
6.	Equipment, maintenance and contingent expenses	500.00		500.00
7.	Books for library, transferable			500.00
	Totals\$		<del></del>	28,300.00
	COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS — SEVE		RIC	${f T}$
	Salaries and Maintenance			
1. 2.	Three Judges at \$6,500 per year (S)\$ Clerk	19,500.00 3,780.00		19,500.00 3,780.00

		For the August 31, 1942		rs Ending August 31, 1943
3.	Deputy clerk or stenographer	1,800.00		1,800.00
4.	Deputy clerk or stenographer	1,500.00		1,500.00
<b>5</b> .	Porter	750.00		750.00
6.	Equipment, maintenance and contingent expenses	500.00		500.00
7.	Books for library, transferable	500.00		500.00
	Totals\$		•	28,330.00
	COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS — EIG EL PASO	HTH DIST	RICT	C
	Salaries and Maintenance			
1.	Three Judges at \$6,500 per year (S)\$		\$	19,500.00
$^2$ .	Clerk	3,780.00		3,780.00
3. 4.	Deputy clerk or stenographer	1,800.00		1,800.00
5.	Deputy clerk or stenographer	1,500.00		1,500.00
6.	PorterEquipment, maintenance and contingent	750.00		750.00
0.	expenses	500.00		500.00
7.	Books for library, transferable	500.00		500.00
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	Totals\$	•	•	28,330.00
	COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS — NI BEAUMONT Salaries and Maintenance	NTH DISTR	ICT	
		40 -00 00	•	40 500 00
1.	Three Judges at \$6,500 per year (S)\$		\$	19,500.00
$\frac{2}{3}$ .	Clerk	3,780.0 <b>0</b>		3,780.00
3. 4.	Deputy clerk or stenographer  Deputy clerk or stenographer	1,800.00 $1,500.00$		1,800.00 $1,500.00$
5.	Porter	720.00		720.00
<b>6</b> .	Equipment, maintenance and contingent			
~	expenses	500.00		500.00
7.	Books for library, transferable	<del></del>		500.00
	Totals\$	<u>-</u>	•	28,300.00
	COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS — TEI WACO	NTH DISTRI	CT	
-4	Salaries and Maintenance		_	<b>.</b>
${f 1}. \ {f 2}.$	Three Judges at \$6,500 per year (S)\$ Special commissioner	19,500.00	\$	19,500.00
3.	Clerk	3,780.00		3,780.00
4.	Deputy clerk or stenographer	1,800.00		1,800.00
5.	Deputy clerk or stenographer	1,500.00		1,500.00
6.	Porter	720.00		720.00
7.	Equipment, maintenance and contingent	F00 00		~^^
40	expenses	500.00		500.00
8. 9.	Books for library, transferable	500.00		500.00
	Totals\$	28,300.00	\$	28,300.00
	COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS — ELEVE	ENTH DIST	ric	O <b>T</b>
	Salaries and Maintenance			
1. 2.	Three Judges at \$6,500 per year (S)\$ Clerk	19,500.00 $3,780.00$	\$	$19,500.00 \\ 3,780.00$

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				s Ending
		August 31, 1942		August 31, 1943
3.	Deputy clerk or stenographer	1,800.00		1,800.00
4.	Deputy clerk or stenographer	1,500.00		1,500.00
5.	Porter	720.00		
6.	Equipment, maintenance and contingent			
	expenses	500.00		500.00
7.	Books for library, transferable	500.00		500.00
	Totals\$	28,300.00	\$	28,300.00
S	UPREME COURT OF TEXAS AND COMM SECTIONS "A" AND "1		API	PEALS,
	Salaries and Miscellaneous	_		
1.	Three Judges of Supreme Court at \$8,-			_
	000 per year (S)\$	24,000.00	\$	24,000.00
2.	Six Judges of Commission of Appeals at \$7,500 per year (S)	45,000.00		45,000.00
9	Clark of Grand Count in the St.	23,300.00		10,000.00

	infee sudges of Supreme Court at \$6,-			
	000 per year (S)\$	24,000.00	\$	24,000.00
2.	Six Judges of Commission of Appeals at	•	-	•
	\$7,500 per year (S)	45,000.00		45,000.00
3.	Clerk of Supreme Court, including serv-	20,000.00		10,000.00
••	ices for Commission of Appeals	5,000.00		5,000.00
4.		3,300.00		
	Reporter	5,300.00		3,300.00
<b>5</b> .	Briefing clerks and law clerk-secretaries			
<u>6</u> .	Briefing clerk	2,880.00		2,880.00
7.	Briefing clerk	2,880.00		2,880.00
	Briefing clerk	2,880.00		2,880.00
8.	Law clerk-secretary to the Supreme Court	2,250.00		2,250.00
9.	Law clerk-secretary to the Supreme Court	2,250.00		2,250.00
10.	Law clerk-secretary to the Commission	•		•
	of Appeals	1,800.00		1,800.00
11.	Law clerk-secretary to the Commission	2,000.00		2,000.00
	of Appeals	1,800.00		1,800.00
12.	Law clerk-secretary to the Commission	2,000.00		1,800.00
12.	of Appeals	1 000 00		1 000 00
13.	Law clerk-secretary to the Commission	1,800.00		1,800.00
15.		1 000 00		7 000 00
	of Appeals	1,800.00		1,800.00
14.	Marshal and assistant librarian	1,800.00		1,800.00
<b>15</b> .	Porter for clerk's office	720.00		720.00
16.	Deputy clerk and secretary to Board of			
	Legal Examiners	2,880.00		2,880.00
17.	Chief deputy clerk ("chief" added)	2,880.00		2,880.00
18.	Deputy clerk	2,520.00		2,520.00
19.	Deputy clerk	2,520.00		2,520.00
20.	Deputy clerk and assistant secretary to	,		,
	Board of Legal Examiners	2,100.00		2,100.00
21.	Porter	720.00		720.00
22.	Porter	720.00		720.00
23.	Printing, postage, express, record books,	. 20.00		120.00
45.				
	rebinding, repairs, furniture, equipment,			
	cases, law books for Supreme Court li-	0 = 0 0 0 0		0 500 00
	brary and contingent expenses	6,500.00		6,500.00
24.	Expenses in putting into effect Rule-			
	making Power Act, H. B. No. 108, Forty-			
	sixth Legislature			
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Totals, Supreme Court and Commission of Appeals.....\$ 121,000.00 \$ 121,000.00

# COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS AND COMMISSION IN AID OF COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

		For the	Yea	rs Ending
				August 31, 1943
	Salaries and Maintenance			
1. 2.	Three Judges at \$8,000 per year (S)\$ Two Judges of Commission in aid of Court of Criminal Appeals at \$7,500 per	24,000.00	\$	24.000.00
	year (S)	15,000.00		15,000.00
3.	Clerk	4,350.00		4,350.00 $2,250.00$
4. 5.	Bailiff-secretary Secretary (was "briefing clerk")	2,250.00 $2,250.00$		2,250.00
6.	Secretary (was briefing clerk')	2,250.00		2,250.00
7.	Law clerk-secretary	1,960.00		1,960.00
8.	Law clerk-secretary	1,960.00	•	1,960.00
9.	Court reporter	3,800.00		3,800.00
10.	Secretary-clerk for reporter	1,800.00		1,800.00
11.	Porter-file clerk	720.00		720.00
<b>12</b> .	Equipment, books, maintenance, and con-			
	tingent expenses	2,000.00		
13. 14.	Purchase of books Painting, floor covering and repairs—judges' offices, court room and clerk's	In I	Vo. :	L <b>2</b>
	office	8,000.00		
	Totals, Court of Criminal Appeals and Commission in aid of Court of Criminal Appeals STATE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY BE CRIMINAL APPEALS		-	,
	Salaries and Maintenance			
1. 2. 3.	Attorney (S)\$ Clerk-secretary Books, telephone, telegraph, postage, box	6,000.00 2,100.00		6,000.00 2,100.00
	rent, furniture, supplies, equipment and contingent expenses	750.00		750.00
	Totals, State's Attorney\$	8,850.00	\$	8,850.00
	APPELLATE COURT REP	ORTS		
1.	Printing and binding Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals reports, by Board of Control\$	7,000.00	\$	7,000.00
	JUDICIARY SECTION — COMPTROLLE	R'S DEPAR	TM	ENT
1.	Salaries of one hundred and twenty-nine			
9	District Judges and Criminal District Judges at \$5,000 per year (S)\$	645,000.00	\$	645,000.00
3.	Salaries, including the \$500 Constitutional allowance, of fifty-two District Attorneys at \$4,000 per year (as per Chapter 442, Acts Second Called Session, Forty-fourth Legislature)  Salary of Criminal District Attorney in districts composed of two or more counties (Section 18, Chapter 465, Forty-	208,000.00		·
	fourth Legislature)	4,500.00		4,500.00

			Years Ending August 31, 1943
4.	Salary of District Attorney of Thirty-		
5.	fourth District (El Paso)  Salary of Assistant District Attorney of	5,500.00	5,500.00
6.	Thirty-fourth District (El Paso)Salary of Assistant District Attorney of	2,700.00	2,700.00
7.	Fifty-third District (Travis County)	3,000.00	3,000.00
8.	Fifty-third District (Travis County)	2,700.00	2,700.00
9.	First Called Session of Forty-third Leg- islature)  Salary of one Assistant District Attor-	2,750.00	2,750.00
10.	ney or one Investigator in Forty-ninth District Compensation of one Assistant District	1,800.000	1,800.00
	Attorney or one Special Investigator for each of the following Judicial Districts: Thirtieth and Seventy-second; at \$1,800		
11.	per yearSalary of Assistant District Attorney in	3,600.00	3,600.00
12.	Forty-seventh District Salary of Assistant District Attorney of Twenty-second District (per Article	2,510.00	2,510.00
	326K-3, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925)	3,600.00	3,600.00
13.	District Judges' and District Attorneys' expenses in districts composed of two or more counties (per Article 6820 and Article 326K-3, Revised Civil Statutes of		·
14.	Texas, 1925) Special District Judges' salaries and regular District Judges' expenses when hold-	47,600.00	47,600.00
15.	ing Court out of their district———————————————————————————————————	7,500.00	7,500.00
	furnish Defendant's Attorney with tran- script of his notes as is provided by law	1,000.00	1,000.00
16.	Fees and cost of officials in cases of escheated estates, including accrued fees	50.00	50.00
17.	Fees and cost of sheriffs, attorneys, and clerks in felony cases, and fees of county judges, county attorneys, justices of peace, sheriffs and constables in examin-		
:	ing trials where indictments are returned	195,000.00	195,000.00
18.	Apportionment to counties at 10 cents per capita where county officers are paid salaries (per Chapter 465, Section 6a, Second Called Session, Acts, Forty-fourth Legislature). Should any county, by election of the Commissioners Court, change from salary to fee basis or vice versa the Comptroller shall make adjustment	·	

in the appropriations by transferring the correct amount from appropriation made for fees and costs of sheriff and other county officials to appropriation to pay counties on a per capita basis or vice versa as the case may be 486,677.60  19. Apportionments to counties where county officers are paid salaries and where there is a criminal district attorney or	31,
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county attorney performing the duties of district attorney (for 33 counties in	
1940, per Subsection B, Section 13,	
Chapter 465, Acts, Forty-fourth Legis- lature) 146,429.00 146,429.	ΛΛ
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fees and mileage allowed witnesses in	
felony cases where the witness lives out-	
side the county where the case is being tried 160,000.00 160,000.	00
21. Special judges of Supreme Court, Court	
of Criminal Appeals and Civil Appeals, where regular Judges are disqualified	
and where special judges are appointed;	
per diem to be same as regular district	
judge receives	00
Senate Bill No. 52, First Called Session,	
Forty-first Legislature) 1,350.00 1,350.	00
23. Traveling expenses of judges of Courts of Civil Appeals when sitting in other dis-	
tricts 1,500.00 1,500.	0.0
Totals, Judiciary Section of State  Comptroller\$1,933,966.60 \$1,933,966.	eσ
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RECAPITULATION JUDICIARY BUDGET	
Court of Civil Appeals—First District, Gal- veston\$ 28,300.00 \$ 28,300.	ሰብ
Court of Civil Appeals—Second District, Fort	00
Worth 28,700.00 28,300.	
Court of Civil Appeals—Third District, Austin 28,350.00 28,200. Court of Civil Appeals—Fourth District, San	00
Antonio 28,300.00 28,300.	00
Court of Civil Appeals—Fifth District, Dallas 28,300.00 28,300.	
Court of Civil Appeals—Sixth District, Texarkana 28,300.00 28,300.	ብሴ
Court of Civil Appeals — Seventh District,	00
Amarillo 28,330.00 28,330.	00
Court of Civil Appeals—Eighth District, El Paso 28,330.00 28,330.	۵۵
Court of Civil Appeals—Ninth District, Beau-	J
mont 28,300.00 28,300.	
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	For the ?	Years Ending
	August 31, 1942	August 31, 1943
Court of Criminal Appeals and Commission in Aid of Court of Criminal Appeals  State Prosecuting Attorney before Court of	70,340.00	62,340.00
Criminal Appeals	8,850.00	8,850.00
Appellate Court Reports	7,000.00	7,000.00
Judiciary Section—Comptroller's Department. 1	1,933,966.60	1,933,966.60
Combined Grand Total—Judiciary \$2	2,452,966.60	\$2,444,416.60

# GENERAL PROVISIONS — JUDICIARY

- Sec. 2. All amounts appropriated in this Act for law books, or expended therefor under authority of this Act, shall be paid out of the General Fund and the special accounts in the General Revenue Fund as hereinafter provided. In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 104 of the printed General Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, the several Courts of Civil Appeals are hereby authorized to purchase additional law books out of their local receipts, and there is hereby appropriated to each of said Courts for such purposes for each of the fiscal years ending August 31, 1942, and August 31, 1943, the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) out of their local receipts in addition to the specific amounts herein appropriated for library books for said Courts; provided further, and in accordance with said law that any of said Courts of Civil Appeals receiving a specific appropriation of less than Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) per year for library books shall not expend from said local receipts more than the said specific amount herein appropriated.
- Sec. 3. All fees paid to any Court for which appropriations are made herein or to any of the clerks, officers, or employees of any such Court, whether such fees are for official or unofficial copies of opinions, carbon copies, or for other services or documents shall be deposited at the close of each month in the General Fund of the State Treasury and shall be carried as a special account in said fund for the Court depositing same, and none of such fees shall be retained by or paid to said clerks, officers, or employees. Each Court employee whose salary is provided for herein, except porters, shall file, with such Court monthly pay roll, with the Comptroller at the end of each month an affidavit showing that he has not retained any compensation out of any Court fees or other fees received by him of the Court during the previous month and showing that all such fees have been deposited in the State Treasury. The Comptroller shall not issue a warrant in payment of the salary of any such employee for any month unless and until the affidavit required herein has been filed for said previous month.
- Sec. 4. (a). Appropriations made in this Act are intended to be, and shall be, construed as being the maximum sums, respectively, except the extra amounts for library books herein provided, which may be used in any way for the purpose or objects named in the Act, and obligations shall not be incurred in any case which, when the amount thereof added to expenditures actually made, will exceed such maximum sum; and no surplus shall be diverted from one appropriation to another, except transfers or adjustments may be made as between appropriated amounts for books, equipment, maintenance, and contingent items.
- (b). All printing and stationery shall be purchased through the Board of Control and shall be confined to such articles and qualities as selected and contracted for by the Board of Control.
- (c). No account against any items of witness fees, County Attorneys', Justices' of Peace, Sheriffs', and Constables' fees, and costs of Sheriffs, Attorneys, and Clerks in felony cases, shall be binding as an obligation against the State of Texas, until such account shall have been examined,

audited, and approved by the State Comptroller, and no such account shall be paid by the State Treasurer until the same has been approved by the Comptroller.

- (d). It shall be the duty of each of the Appellate Courts and judicial agencies of the State annually, and within sixty (60) days after the close of the State's fiscal year, to make a sworn statement to the Governor and the Board of Control of all amounts received and/or expended by said Court and/or agency. A report from each Court shall be filed annually for the calendar year with the Governor, and a copy thereof with the State Board of Control, showing the total number of cases filed in each Court during the year, the number of cases transferred to and from such Court, the number of cases disposed of with proper divisional classification as to total number of cases similarly disposed of, that is, by dismissal, final judgment, reversal, affirmance and any other statistical data which may be required by the Governor or State Board of Control.
- (e). Annual salaries provided for herein shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments.
- (f). No funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to pay any expense of traveling outside the boundaries of the State of Texas except for returning fugitives on trips authorized by the Governor, or for payment (or reimburse for payment) of any tip or gratuity whatsoever.
- Sec. 5. Each officer, agent, or employee of a Court named in this Act and entitled to be paid a salary or other compensation out of any appropriation above made shall be paid by warrant and/or check issued in his or her name and specifically showing the amount of salary or sum due and the services for which the payment is being made (with date or dates and place or places of performance of such services) such warrant and/or check to be endorsed, before payment thereof, by such officer, agent, or employee.

The following rules shall be observed by all officers and employees in rendering expense accounts before any expense account shall be paid from appropriations herein made for "Traveling Expenses" for employees, Judges, or officers:

There must be a concise statement of the duties performed and the points from and to which the employee, Judge, or officer travels, the hour of arrival at and departure from the designated post of duty, and the mode or modes of conveyance.

The name of each hotel, restaurant, boarding or rooming house at which meals and lodging are procured shall be given in every case. Fees, as tips to waiters on dining cars, or at hotels or restaurants or otherwise shall not be approved.

The use of railroad scrip books and other forms of transportation provided at the expense of the State are hereby prohibited, and hereafter all railroad and other transportation shall be paid in cash and properly listed in expense accounts rendered. Tax exemption certificates shall be used in all cases where the State is exempt from the payment of Government tax under Federal provision.

The State Comptroller shall be governed accordingly in the issuance of warrants covering payment for railroad scrip books and other forms of transportation.

Unless otherwise specifically provided by the statutes, it is provided that any officer or employee who travels on official State business and who uses his own car while so doing shall be reimbursed for the use of said car on the basis of the total mileage traveled during any calendar month at the following rate: Five cents  $(5\phi)$  a mile for the first thousand miles traveled, four cents  $(4\phi)$  a mile for the second thousand miles traveled, three cents  $(3\phi)$  a mile for the third thousand miles traveled and two cents  $(2\phi)$  a mile for each mile traveled in excess of three thousand miles.

Money appropriated above for stamps or postage shall be expended only upon warrants made payable to a Postmaster and endorsed by such Postmaster or his deputy or authorized clerk.

That portion of every appropriation out of State funds or local receipts made herein which is unexpended at the close of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made shall immediately revert to and become a part of the General Revenue Fund. It is hereby provided that the word "unexpended" as used in this Act means "not disbursed nor contracted to be disbursed."

- Sec. 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are expressly suspended for the period of the biennium for which this appropriation is made.
- Sec. 7. If any section, sentence, clause, or part of this Act shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Act, and it is hereby declared to be the intention of the Legislature to have passed each sentence, section, clause, or part thereof, irrespective of the fact that any other sentence, section, clause, or part thereof may be declared invalid.
- Sec. 8. The fact that the above and foregoing is one of the regular appropriation bills to pay the salaries, support, maintenance, and operation of the Judiciary and other important agencies of the State for the two (2) fiscal years beginning September 1, 1941, and ending August 31, 1943, and the crowded condition of the calendar of the two Houses of the Legislature, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity, requiring the Constitutional Rule that bills be read on three several days be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

HOWARD, HUFFMAN, KELLY.

The committee amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 271 was then passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 271 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Reed of Dallas moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 271 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

### Yeas—132

Allen Blankenship Allison Boone Alsup Brawner Anderson Bray Bridgers Avant Bailey Brown Baker Bruhl Bullock Rean Bundy Rell Benton Burkett

Carlton Carrington Cato Chambers Clark Cleveland Coker Colson, Mrs. Connelly Craig Crosslev Crosthwait Daniel Davis Deen Dickson of Bexar Donald Dove Dwyer Ellis Enhank

Evans Favors

Files

Fuchs

Gandy

Garland

Goodman

Gilmer

Halsey

Hanna

Hargis

Ferguson

Fitzgerald

Henderson Hileman Hobbs Howington Hoyo Huddleston Huffman Hughes Humphrey Hutchinson Isaacks Jones Kelly Kennedy Kersev King Klingeman Knight Lansberry Lehman Little Lock Love Lowry Lucas Lyle McAlister McDonald McGlasson

Harris of Dallas

Harris of Hill

Hartzog

Helpinstill

Heflin

Roberts McMurry Rhodes McNamara Manford Sallas Manning Senterfitt Markle Sharpe Matthews Shell Mills Simpson Montgomery Skiles Moore Smith of Bastrop Morgan Spacek Morris Stanford Morse Stubbs Murray Taylor Thornton Pace Parker Turner Pevehouse Voigt Phillips Walters Rampy Wattner Reed of Bowie Weatherford Reed of Dallas White Ridgeway Whitesides Roark Winfree

#### Absent

Burnaman McLellan
Celaya Martin
Duckett Nicholson
Hardeman Spangler
Kinard Vale

Leyendecker

### Absent-Excused

Dickson of Nolan Price
Howard Smith of Atascosa
McCann Stinson

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 271 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

# Yeas—132

Allen Bundy Allison Burkett Carlton Alsup Carrington Anderson Avant Cato Bailey Chambers Baker Clark Bean Cleveland Coker Bell Colson, Mrs. Benton Blankenship Connelly Boone Craig Crossley Brawner Crosthwait Bray Bridgers Daniel Brown Davis Bruhl Deen Bullock Dickson of Bexar

Donald Lyle Dove McAlister Dwyer McDonald Ellis McGlasson Eubank McMurry Evans McNamara Favors Manford Ferguson Manning Files Markle Fitzgerald Matthews Fuchs Mills Gandy Montgomery Garland Moore Gilmer Morgan Goodman Morris Morse Halsey Murray Hanna Pace Hargis Harris of Dallas Parker Harris of Hill Pevehouse Phillips Hartzog Rampy Heflin Reed of Bowie Helpinstill Reed of Dallas Henderson Hileman Ridgeway Roark Hobbs Roberts Howington Rhodes Hoyo Huddleston Sallas Senterfitt Huffman Sharpe Hughes Shell Humphrey Hutchinson Simpson Isaacks Skiles Smith of Bastrop Jones Spacek Kelly Stanford Kennedy Stubbs Kersey Taylor King Thornton Klingeman Knight Turner Lansberry Voigt Walters Lehman Wattner Little Weatherford Lock White Love Whitesides Lowry Winfree Lucas

# Absent

Burnaman McLellan Celaya Martin Duckett Nicholson Hardeman Spangler Kinard Vale

Leyendecker

# Absent—Excused

Dickson of Nolan Price
Howard Smith of Atascosa
McCann Stinson

# BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

- S. C. R. No. 19, Authorizing the loan of certain highway equipment.
- S. C. R. 20, Urging the United States Government to establish Powder and National Defense Munitions Plants in Texas.
- H. C. R. No. 30, Authorizing the loan of certain highway equipment.
- H. C. R. No. 10, Providing for the appointment of committee to make certain investigation.
- H. C. R. No. 42, Recalling House Bill No. 140 from the Governor.
- H. C. R. No. 47, Relative to certain adjournment period.
- H. B. No. 108, "An Act amending Senate Bill No. 427 of the 46th Legislature and providing for the employment of part-time employees by the heads of departments, boards, or commissions of the State Government; and providing for the salaries of such part-time employees; and declaring an emergency."
- H. B. No. 151, "An Act defining the jurisdiction of the County Court of Panola County and diminishing its civil jurisdiction; providing that the District Court of Panola County shall have jurisdiction in all civil matters over which by law the County Court would have jurisdiction; providing for the transfer of civil causes from the County Court to the District Court of Panola County; providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency."
- H. B. No. 234, "An Act validating the incorporation of all cities and towns in Texas of 5,000 inhabitants or less heretofore incorporated and/or attempted in good faith to be incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the incorporation of such cities and towns shall not be held invalid on account of irregularities in ordering the incorporation election, election proceedings and/or canvassing returns and 264.

and declaring result thereof; and validating all governmental proceedings performed in good faith by the governing bodies of such cities and towns since their incorporation or attempted incorporation respectively; and declaring an emergency."

- H. B. No. 259, "An Act amending Chapter 73, General Laws of the Regular Session of the 44th Legislature so as to fix the maximum rate of tax to be levied for school purposes in all independent school districts which include within their limits a city or town which according to the latest Federal Census has a population of not fewer than five thousand eight hundred and fifteen (5,815) and not more than five thousand, eight hundred and thirtyfive (5,835) inhabitants, whether organized under General or Special Law, and declaring an emergency."
- S. B. No. 4, "An Act amending Article 2654 of the R. C. S. of Texas of 1925, as amended by Chapter 237, Acts of the Regular Session of the 40th Legislature, etc., and declaring an emergency."

### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Anderson moved that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock p. m., today.

Mr. Hughes moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

Mr. Kersey moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m., next Monday.

The motion of Mr. Kersey prevailed and the House accordingly at 12.30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., next Monday, February 24.

#### APPENDIX

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolutions, as follows:

Education: H. B. Nos. 98 and 312.

Insurance: H. B. Nos. 5, 51, 263 and 264.

Highways and Motor Traffic: H. B. No. 77.

Rules: H. S. R. No. 122.

State Affairs: H. B. Nos. 154 and 338; H. C. R. No. 38.

Counties: H. B. Nos. 418 and 422; S. B. Nos. 19, 171, 172 and 173.

The Committee on Education filed an adverse report on H. B. No. 149.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, February 20, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee  $\mathbf{E}\mathbf{n}$ grossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 46, Inviting Sam Jones, Governor of the State of Louisiana, to address a joint assembly of the House of Representatives and the Texas Senate on Monday at 11 o'clock, or at such time as is suitable to his plans.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 20, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir Your Committee on grossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 44, Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk to make certain corrections in H. B. No. 328.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 20, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on grossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 47, Granting permission to House and Senate to adjourn for certain period.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

Austin, Texas, February 19, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 330, A bill to be entitled  $\mathbf{``A}\mathbf{n}$ Act amending Senate Bill No. 355.sa.me being Chapter 338, Acts of the Regular Session of Forty-fourth Legislature, amended by Senate Bill No. 309, same being Chapter 341, Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Senate Bill No. 99, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature, by adding a new section prescribing the procedure to be followed by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of Coleman County, Texas, in paying over to the Central Colorado River Authority the moneys granted said Authority under the provisions of Section 17a of Senate Bill No. 99, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 19, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 43, Authorizing the State Highway Department to loan to the School Board of the Nocona Independent School District enough discarded guard rails to properly protect three thousand (3,000) lineal feet of the athletic field at Nocona.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Austin, Texas, February 20, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on rolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 151, "An Act defining BRIDGERS, Chairman. | the jurisdiction of the County Court of Panola County and diminishing its civil jurisdiction; providing that the District Court of Panola County shall have jurisdiction in all civil matters over which by law the County Court would have jurisdiction; providing for the transfer of civil causes from the County Court to the District Court of Panola County; providing the Act shall not affect judgments heretofore rendered by said County Court in causes now transferred to the District Court of said County; providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 20, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 108, "An Act amending Senate Bill No. 427 of the Forty-sixth Legislature and providing for the employment of part-time employees by the heads of departments, boards, or commissions of the State government; and providing for the salaries of such part-time employees; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 20, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir. Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 259, "An Act amending Chapter 73, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, so as to fix the maximum rate of tax to be levied for school purposes in all independent school districts which include within their limits a city or town which according to the latest Federal Census has a population of not fewer than five thousand, eight hundred and fifteen (5,815) and not more than five thousand, eight hundred and thirty-five (5,835) inhabitants, whether organized under General or Special Law; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 20, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 234, "An Act validating the incorporation of all cities and towns in Texas of five thousand (5,-000) inhabitants or less heretofore incorporated and/or attempted in good faith to be incorporated under the General Laws of Texas; providing that the incorporation of such cities and towns shall not be held invalid on account of irregularities in ordering the incorporation elecelection proceedings and/or tion, canvassing returns and declaring result thereof; providing the Act shall not have any effect upon suits pending on the effective date of the Act, or suits to be filed within ninety (90) days; and validating all governmental proceedings performed in good faith by the governing bodies of such cities and towns since their incorporation or attempted incorporation respectively; and declaring an emergency.'

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 20, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 10, Appointing a Committee composed of three (3) members of the House and two (2) of the Senate to investigate and make a report on the agricultural situation in the State of Texas in its relation to the general economic structure of the State and Nation.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas. February 20, 1941. Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 30, Authorizing the loan of certain highway equipment.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

# HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 20, 1941. Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on rolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 42, Authorizing the recalling of House Bill No. 140 from the Governor's office for the purpose of making said correction.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 20, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee onEnrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 47, Granting each House the permission to adjourn on Thursday, February 20, to Monday, February 24, 1941.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

# SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

#### February 20, 1941

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10.

House Concurrent Resolution No.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 42.

House Bill No. 151.

House Bill No. 234.

House Bill No. 259.

House Bill No. 108.

### TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

(Monday, February 24, 1941)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Leonard.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members present:

Mr. Speaker Hardeman Allen Hargis Allison Alsup Anderson Avant Bailey Baker Bean Bell Benton Blankenship Boone Brawner Bray Bridgers Brown Bruhl Bullock Bundy Burkett Burnaman Carlton Carrington Cato Celaya Chambers Clark Cleveland Coker Colson, Mrs. Connelly Craig Crossley Crosthwait Daniel Davis Deen Dickson of Bexar Dickson of Nolan Donald Dove Duckett Dwyer Ellis Eubank Evans Favors Ferguson Files Fitzgerald Fuchs Gandy Garland Gilmer Goodman

Halsey

Hanna

Harris of Dallas Harris of Hill Hartzog Heflin Helpinstill Henderson Hileman Hobbs Howington Hoyo Huddleston Huffman Hughes Humphrey Hutchinson Isaacks Jones Kelly Kennedy Kersey Kinard King Klingeman Knight Lansberry Lehman Little Lock Love Lowry Lucas Lyle McAlister McCann McDonald McGlasson McLellan McMurry McNamara Manford Manning Markle Martin Matthews Mills Montgomery Moore Morgan Morris Morse Murray Nicholson Pace Parker

Pevehouse

Phillips